

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
Another severe ocean storm is hovering on the coast, and fresh to high southerly winds are general. Abnormally mild weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

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NELSON GOES LIBERAL BY 29 MAJORITY

Mayor McDonald Is Elected Over Dr. Borden After Warm Contest — Total Ballots Cast, 2,125

BY-ELECTION MAKES RECORDS IN RIDING

Largest Total Vote and Smallest Majority in Nelson History — Notable Change Since 1924

NELSON, Oct. 17.—Mayor J. A. McDonald was elected in today's by-election over Dr. L. E. Borden, Conservative, to fill the vacancy in the British Columbia Legislature caused by the death of Hon. John Oliver, Liberal. McDonald's majority over his opponent was twenty-nine. The vote: McDonald, 1,077; Borden, 1,048.

At the preceding by-election, which was held on August 23, 1924, the late Hon. John Oliver, Liberal, received 1,124 votes, and Harry Houston, Conservative, 786 votes. Mr. Oliver's majority was 338. Today's poll shows an increase in the Conservative vote of 262 and a decrease in the Liberal vote of 47.

By the closest vote in its history Nelson remained tonight in the Liberal column. The total vote, 2,125, is the largest in the history of the constituency, exceeding that of the general election of 1924, when the three-cornered fight brought out a total vote of 2,091.

Following announcement of the result, Hon. A. M. Manson and others addressed the Liberal supporters and Hon. S. F. Tominie the Conservatives. Later, the Liberals mustered the bugle and kilt bands and held a torchlight parade.

LEADERS COMMENT

Dr. Tominie said: "I think it is a very creditable showing we have made, reducing a majority of 338 to the twenty-nine of a by-election. We had a very excellent candidate and worked hard, and our excellent organization of women and men put up a splendid fight. I don't think there is any question about the result when the general election comes."

Hon. A. M. Manson said: "The light, as the result indicates, was a very strenuous one with masses of votes on both sides. The splendid support given to the Liberal party by the railwaymen and labor generally accounts for Mayor McDonald's victory. I feel certain that when Premier MacLean, in the course of the next two years, goes to the country, the victories of Westminster and Nelson will be duplicated in the province as a whole."

There was an exodus of statements from Nelson tonight, the Kettle Valley train bearing away Hon. S. F. Tominie, Hon. A. M. Manson, Mrs. M. E. Smith, W. J. Jones, W. A. McKenzie, R. H. Bruhn, W. F. Kennedy and Douglas McPherson. Premier MacLean, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. H. H. Stevens and Hon. R. S. Pooley left Sunday.

DOES NOT KNOW HIS OWN BROTHER

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 17.—Positively identified by his brother as William D. Fritsch, a painter of Tottenville, Staten Island, a Canadian war veteran who has been at local hospital since Saturday, a victim of amnesia, left for New York today to face his mother in a final attempt to regain his memory. Ernest Fritsch, the brother, face to face with the man at the hospital, at once recognized him, but the war veteran was unable to recall him. "I have seen your face somewhere before," he said, "but I can't recall your name. I can't even remember my own." "Why Bill, I am your brother," Ernest explained.



From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, October 18

91st Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to high southerly winds, mild with rain.

Rise: 6:37 a.m.

Sun sets: 5:19 p.m.

High tide: 12:46 p.m., 8.7 feet.

Low tide: 3:08 a.m., 2.3 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial:

Mr. George I. Warren makes appeal for new roads and extensions.

Good Roads League of British Columbia favors trunk highway to West Coast and Seward.

Tourists spend seventy million dollars here in five months.

Provincial school trustees convention votes down Bible reading resolution.

By majority of twenty-nine, Nelson remains in the Liberal column.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign:

Hon. R. B. Bennett denies report of sale of Eddy Company to International Paper Company.

McMaster University to be moved to Hamilton.

Saskatchewan has hot summer weather.

English locomotive makes fast run on United States railway.

Government of Sicily makes round-up of alleged Mafia criminals.

Assassin of Gen. Petliura on trial in Paris.

Sir Thos. Lipton Arrives in U.S. With Challenge

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton concluded his sixtieth voyage to America today when he arrived on the Leviathan with a challenge to American yachtsmen for races in 1930. He made his first voyage in 1872. Sir Thomas, who had been overjoyed during the voyage to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Agnes Allen, of Oakland, California, whose mother had occupied rooms over the Glasgow grocery store the tea merchant conducted in his youth. His mother and her mother used to take turns scrubbing the stairs, he said. Mrs. Allen is a member of the Oakland American Legion party.

HEAT REVISITS PRAIRIE FARMS

Temperature Rises to 81 Degrees in Regina—Warm Winds Aid Threshing Delayed by Rain

MOISTURE AFFECTS QUALITY OF GRAIN

REGINA, Oct. 17.—Saskatchewan today was enjoying midsummer heat. In Regina at 2 p.m., a bright sun had forced the temperature to eighty-five, and the mercury was still climbing. At the same time a light breeze was blowing from the south, and there was every prospect of an early start to the threshing operations, possibly by Tuesday in many districts.

According to the best obtainable information less than half of the wheat crop in Saskatchewan this year has been threshed. The percentage probably runs from forty to forty-five. This means that more than 100,000 bushels of wheat are still in the fields, and there is not a possible doubt that the grade has been lowered during the long delay.

SASKATOON, Oct. 17.—Favored by brilliant summer sunshine and absence of fall weather, threshing men on all sides of Saskatchewan today were out to the fields for a good break for the next two weeks. Reports from a radius of twenty miles showed that the rain, and all farmers were optimistic despite the adverse conditions which have held up fall work.

TRIAL BEGINS OF ASSASSIN

FRENCH COURT TRIES MAN WHO KILLED AFTER-WAR RULER OF UKRAINE

Revenge for Jewish Wrongs Is Motive, Says Defense—Alleged Soviet Agent

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Whether Samuel Schwartzbar, confessed assassin of General Simon Petliura, was motivated by revenge in behalf of the Jewish race or whether he was inspired by the Soviet rulers of Russia, during the principal question debated during Schwartzbar's trial, which begins here tomorrow. Schwartzbar, a Russian scholar, maker, at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the French "Foreign Legion," with his brother. He was returned seriously in 1915. Later he returned to Russia where, according to the defense, he became involved in the persecution and violence against the Jews. He vowed to avenge his race.

UKRAINE'S LEADER

General Petliura, his victim, was the secretary of a Socialist group at Kiev. He was said to have been active in agitation against the Imperial Russian regime and contributed to the organization and demoralization of the Russian army. He declared himself ruler of the Ukraine, but after a year in power he was obliged to flee. During Petliura's reign in the Ukraine, the defense will allege, 50,000 Jews were assassinated. More than 100 witnesses have been cited.

MRS. M.G. ROBERTSON DIES IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary G. Robertson, widow of Hon. Jos. G. Robertson, who for twenty years was Minister of Finance for the province of Quebec, is dead here. She was a contemporary of Confederation times and was hostess in her home to Sir John A. Macdonald, D'Arcy Magee, and other Fathers of Confederation. She was born in Sherbrooke, Que., on February 24, 1841.

Her husband died in 1902 and in 1907 Mrs. Robertson moved to Brandon, Manitoba, and came to Vancouver in 1912, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Noble, Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Victoria, is a nephew. The funeral will be held here Wednesday, to Ocean View Cemetery.

Typist to Swim Again

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Another attempt to swim the Channel this week will be made by Miss Mercedes Gletts, London typist, who recently was reported to have swum the English Channel on her eighth attempt but whose swim was never officially certified. Miss Gletts said today that she will repeat her performance as "a personal vindication and for the honor of women swimmers."

She said she would ask officials of the Amateur Swimming Association and newspapermen to accompany her.

\$7,240,000 SPENT HERE BY TOURISTS

362,000 Visitors in Five Months Disburse Average of \$20 Each, Publicity Bureau Reports

TRAFFIC HEAVIEST IN CITY'S HISTORY

Length of Stay Increased 100 Per Cent—Prospects for Busy Season Next Year Are Bright

OFFICIAL figures released yesterday by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau show that from May to September 362,000 tourists visited Victoria, spending \$7,240,000, an average of \$20 each. Since 1923 the number of visitors has been steadily increasing, the number recorded for that year being 250,000. In 1925, 350,000; but last year a slight drop brought the number to 335,000. The 1927 figures, however, constitute a record year so far, and present indications are that the 1928 season will be by far the biggest yet.

The number of automobiles reaching Victoria by coast steamers and ferries numbered 18,224, as against 14,288 in 1926. In 1925, 10,254 automobiles brought over their complement of tourists.

According to hotels and other institutions keeping track of the length of time spent here by tourists, the average stay has increased to forty-five. They state that more than 100,000 bushels of wheat are still in the fields, and there is not a possible doubt that the grade has been lowered during the long delay.

LEAVE MONEY HERE

The sum of \$7,240,000 left here by this year's visitors, while benefiting indirectly the whole community, has been handled by hotels and their staffs, restaurants, rooming and boarding houses, garages, sightseeing companies, taxi stands, stores of all kinds and steamship and ferry companies.

Publicity bureau figures show that eighty per cent of the persons visiting Victoria for the purpose of tourism, when compared with some other cities of the Pacific Northwest. Some of the best spenders have been found among the fishermen who visited Island fishing grounds, now acclaimed as second to none on the North American continent. One such man, from Los Angeles, stayed ten days in the city and ten days on-island, spent over \$700 in hotel bills, boat hire, automobile hire and other expenses.

CALIFORNIA FIGURES

The summer influx of automobile tourists to California showed an increase of twenty-one per cent this year over last, while there was a corresponding increase of ten per cent in vacationists who came by rail, according to information received here.

Of a total of 94,311 cars that entered the state, exclusive of those returning Californians, 64,805 cars bringing 201,774 people, came by the northern and central highways leading to the coast.

CHRISTY TO PAINT PREMIER MUSSOLINI

ROME, Oct. 17.—Howard Chandler Christy, noted American artist, will begin work on a portrait of Premier Mussolini on Thursday, when the Premier will give his first sitting.

FRENCH AVIATORS ARRIVE IN INDIA

ALLAHABAD, India, Oct. 17.—Lieut. Charles and M. Rapin, who are flying from France to India-China, arrived here today from Karachi, India. They will leave for Calcutta tomorrow.

HARVEST AFFECTED BY HEAVY RAINS

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—In few districts were the farmers able to thresh during the past week, because of rain and snow. Reports from the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning. Precipitation, however, was not heavy enough to thoroughly soak the crops.

It is estimated that seventy-five to eighty per cent of the threshing is completed in Manitoba, and a short spell of good weather will finish it up.

In Alberta only fifteen to twenty per cent of the threshing has been done. While cutting of the Alberta crop has been difficult and expensive, owing to heavy rain, it was stocked in good condition and on this account has not suffered to any great extent from excessive moisture or frost. General yields of all kinds of grain have so far been heavy. Lard is scarce. A good sugar beet crop is reported from the south.

Rain in most districts in British Columbia has reduced the ten per cent crop by about fifty per cent; onions also suffered. The fruit has not suffered greatly and picking of winter apples is well advanced. A general improvement in marketing conditions and prices of fruit is reported.

Bankers Cross Atlantic



MR. E. R. PEACOCK

MR. E. R. Peacock, a director of Baring Bros. and Company and a former governor of the Bank of England, has been appointed as a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He was born in Glangary, Ontario, and is expected to visit this city before his return to England. Sir Basil Blackett, finance member of the Indian Government, is coming to North America as a member of the Bank of England and adviser to the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

Convention Favors Two Island Road Extensions

Good Roads League of British Columbia Endorses Trunk Road Building to West Coast and Seward—Mr. Frank Terrace Speaks

(By Staff Representative)

NANAIMO, Oct. 17.—A resolution from the Nanaimo Board of Trade, asking the association to endorse and recommend to the Provincial Government that the Island Highway be extended from Campbell River to Seward and from Port Alberni to Tofo on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, proved to be the most widely discussed resolution of those brought up at the eleventh annual convention of the Good Roads League in session here this afternoon.

The resolution was returned to the general assembly by the resolutions committee. Mr. T. B. Booth, of Nanaimo, moved the endorsement of this resolution to save it from going into the discard. He pointed out that there were big investments on the West Coast, that there were farm settlements, fishing plants and other industries, and yet the only means of communication to and from the West Coast was by steamer. Despite his informative address to the meeting, it looked as though nothing would come of the motion.

ALD. MARCHANT SPEAKS

It was at this stage that Alderman Marchant of Victoria jumped into the breach, and saved the situation. The cost of the extension had been estimated at \$380,000. Alderman Marchant explained, however, that such an expenditure would not be too expensive, that the work could be spread over a number of years. It was true that the West Coast was sparsely populated, but Victorians looked upon the West Coast road as a colonization point of view. There certainly would not be settlers if the country were not opened up, and the resources developed. He referred to Mr. George I. Warren.

UNIVERSITY TO LEAVE TORONTO

Hamilton to Be Seat of Baptist Institution — Decision Ends Question Debated for Many Years

PROF. MARSHALL GIVEN APPROVAL

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—McMaster University is to be relocated at Hamilton.

The ultimate and unanimous decision arrived by the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec at tonight's session, following lengthy discussion. By this decision the convention has settled a question which has been debated over a period of many years.

Prior to the address, Dr. Graham, the president, announced that Rev. W. H. L. Laidlaw had been elected to the presidency.

PROFESSOR ENDORSED

The time of the convention this afternoon was taken up mostly by a statement of his religious beliefs by Prof. L. H. Marshall of McMaster University, which has been charged by the Rev. T. T. Shields' group with the introduction of modernism into the minds of the students.

With only about seventy delegates, the delegates adopted the report of the senate and board of trustees of McMaster University. The acceptance of the report carried with it approval of and confidence in Prof. Marshall, who for two years has been made the storm centre of the convention by Dr. Shields and his supporters.

MRS. SCHUMANN-HEINK SINGS IN FAREWELL

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, sixty-eight, after fifty-one years, a brilliant career as a world-famed contralto, has sung farewell to her Chicago public.

So enthusiastic were auditors that she was nearly mobbed getting into her motor car following the concert. Mrs. Schumann-Heink, after a farewell tour, plans to retire from concert work. Her home is in Chicago.

CHILD FINDS SMALL \$12,000 BRACELET

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Unclaimed there lies today in a small box at detective headquarters a \$12,000 bracelet. The ornament is of paste and contains fifty small diamonds. The bracelet was found last Thursday at the corner of Bishop and Sherbrooke streets by a ten-year-old child, who not knowing its value attempted to sell it for \$2.50.

MR. BENNETT DENIES SALE OF COMPANY

He Has Never Entertained Any Offer From International Paper Co. For Eddy Property, He Says

AMAZED TO READ REPORT IN PRESS

Year May Be Required to Close Legal and Business Practice — Cannot Suddenly Desert Clients

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—"I intend to make politics my sole business hereafter," Hon. R. B. Bennett, new leader of the Conservative party in Canada, told The Canadian Press here today.

"Legal practice and business have been the work of my life for many years, and politics more or less of a recreation. As soon as it is humanly possible I shall dispose of my other responsibilities and devote all my time and energy to my new job."

"I may take me a year to do it. I cannot let my clients down. As for the International Paper Company, I am told that they would like to acquire my shares in the Eddy Company. I have certainly never entertained any serious offer from them and had never thought much about it. I was amazed when I found that Canadian newspapers were saying I had."

MONEY-MAKING

Mr. Bennett's decision was arrived at, he said, when he reached Winnipeg and found that his party wanted him for leader. "It seemed to me that perhaps it was up to me to devote the rest of my life to the service of my country rather than to the acquisition of a few more dollars."

The new leader could not give The Canadian Press any information as to where and how he would dispose of his business holdings. It was too soon to discuss it, said Mr. Bennett. He had not begun the task yet.

GREAT RECORD

Mr. Bennett was optimistic about the future of his country. So small a population had ever done as much as Canada, he said. If Canadians would develop an aggressive national policy, the world would have no cause to fear economic domination by any other country.

"The United States will be taking our cattle and beef one of these days, and it won't be so very long ahead. They are beginning to feel the need of them now, and in time they will be mighty glad to get them."

The new Conservative leader stated that the business he had come to New York to transact was completed, and that he would return to Ottawa tonight.

PRESIDENT GREETS BRITISH CRUISERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Two British cruisers, the Calcutta and the Gipsy, which were on a tour of the United States, ran into an unexpected development of the programme when they were met at the navy yards by the Mayflower with President Coolidge aboard.

The Mayflower had just returned from a week-end cruise down the Potomac, and the British warships gave Mr. Coolidge a twenty-one-gun salute when the yacht was sighted as they rounded a bend in the river.

The President went to the bridge and, with other men of all ranks, gave the British warships a hearty welcome. The British warships played "The Star Spangled Banner" and started officials of that road with "God Save the King."

TRAGEDY ATTENDS WELCOME TO PLANE

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 17.—A tragedy marked the arrival at Rio Janeiro today of the French aviators, Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrun, who completed a 290-mile test run over Baltimore and Ohio tracks today and started officials of that road by hitting a 76 miles an hour speed with its throttle only 75 per cent open.

Spectators along the route from Baltimore to Washington and thence to Philadelphia and back to Baltimore, gazed in wonder as the little whippet of the world, resplendent in dark green paint and shining brass, swept by with seven coaches. With no pipes and few working parts exposed, the stream-lined English engine appeared very different from the American type.

BAPTISTS HAVE NO INFALLIBLE POPE

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—There is no place for "an infallible pope" in the Baptist convention. Professor L. H. Marshall, of McMaster University, told the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec this afternoon, when stating his theology to the delegates. Professor Marshall declared that he would hand in his resignation from the staff of the university to the chancellor if the convention so desired, but he refused to take any action or be "put out" at the suggestion of a "mere minority."

PRINCESS ILEANA APPEARS IN PUBLIC

BUCHAREST, Oct. 17.—Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of Queen Marie of Rumania, who was recently reported to have eloped with a naval lieutenant, attended services in the Cathedral here today. Queen Marie herself, stirred by reports published abroad regarding Ileana's alleged elopement, had previously denied the truth of the rumor, saying that since King Ferdinand's death the young princess had not left her side.

School Trustees of B. C. Vote Down Resolution on Bible Reading in Schools

Chief Inspector States That Many Passages of Literary Value Are Included in Textbooks—Convention Endorses Request for More Frequent School Inspection

Strong Plea Presented for Improved Provision for Technical Education

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, B.C., Oct. 17.—Resolutions and recommendations took form at the afternoon session of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association in annual session here today. North Vancouver's resolution recommending extensive Bible reading in the schools as of great historical and literary value, was rejected by nine votes after a discussion lasting an hour. The danger of the reading becoming teaching, and resulting in discord among different sects, was the reason given by some of the opposing delegates.

WEST COAST ROAD URGED

Mr. George I. Warren Makes Appeals Before Good Roads League Convention

Chief Inspector A. C. Stewart, Victoria, ended the discussion by stating that the School Act did not debar reading of passages from the Bible, and that several beautiful psalms and parables already appeared in the text books.

A resolution urging a longer course in music for Normal students was carried. Extension of the present department correspondence course now reaching the eighth grade, to the ninth grade and perhaps beyond, was recommended.

BETTER INSPECTION

A resolution urging more frequent inspection of schools, particularly in rural districts and the relief of inspectors from extra duties, proposed by Maple Ridge, was carried. A recommendation that women be not debarred from becoming inspectors on the grounds of traveling difficulties in the province has been the practice, aroused comment, but was defeated when Mr. J. B. Gordon, Vancouver, pointed out that women were not debarred by the Act.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

More technical education for boys and girls in the province and a higher standard for teachers throughout the educational system, were strongly urged by both Dean H. T. J. Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, in a review of recent great changes in educational methods; and by president A. L. McWilliams, at the opening of the convention this morning. Mr. McWilliams stressed the value of a province-wide technical training system in fitting children for the practical problems of life.

PRINCE AND PREMIER TO SPEAK IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Prince of Wales aims at securing a police escort on danc: lasting after midnight. The police maintained that loud jazz music played until one in the morning kept awake the residents in the working-class districts who had to get up early in the morning to go to work.

Curfew for Dancers

ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH, Leicestershire, Eng., Oct. 17.—The court here has issued a police order on danc: lasting after midnight. The police maintained that loud jazz music played until one in the morning kept awake the residents in the working-class districts who had to get up early in the morning to go to work.

McCLARY STOVE COMPANY MERGES

Three Long-Established Ontario Firms Form Fifteen-Million-Dollar Consolidation

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 17.—Announcement of one of the largest industrial mergers in the history of Canada is made by officials of the McClary Manufacturing Company, which, with two other large concerns, have entered an amalgamation. The total money involved is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

The companies in the merger besides McClary are the Sheet Metal Products Co. of Canada, Ltd., and the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Co. The firms are being consolidated into one company, which will be known as the General Steel Ware Company, Ltd.

The McClary Manufacturing Co. in entering the consolidation will lose its identity, after being in business here for eighty years; the Sheet Metal Products Co., with headquarters at Toronto, for sixty years; and the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Co. for over seventy years. The consolidation involved for the McClary firm here is reported to be six million dollars in cash, and the local plant will form the headquarters for the new company, which will be the largest company of its kind in Canada and the stove foundry largest in the Empire.

FAST RUN MADE ON U.S. RAILWAY

Test of 290 Miles Made at 76 Miles Per Hour With Throttle Only 75 Per Cent Open

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here this morning, for thirty years has been closely identified with Canadian interests in London. His first official appointment was as curator to the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute. In 1904 he became the representative of the Department of Agriculture, and in December, 1913, was transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce and Canadian Government trade commissioner in London.

While Mr. Watson has supervision over his colleagues in the United Kingdom, his actual territory covers the Home Counties, Southeastern Counties and East Anglia. While in Victoria he may be seen by interested parties at the office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Broad Street (Messrs. Goodlake & Webb).

Mayor Has Nightmare

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—When the school board trial of Superintendent William McAndrew, charged with insubordination and injecting British propaganda into Chicago's educational system, is reopened on Wednesday Mayor William Hale Thompson hopes to prove that there is a national system, involving the expenditures of millions of dollars, for dissemination of British propaganda that is dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States.

Meeting Cancelled

The supper meeting of the "Old Home Week" committee, which was scheduled to take place tonight in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, has been cancelled.

LOCAL GYROS ARE PRAISED

Lieut.-Gov. R. Randolph Bruce Praises Clubmen on Their Community Service in Victoria

FUTURE FOR YOUNG MEN IS WONDERFUL

"I would like to express the feeling of those not associated with the Gyro Club their keen appreciation of the great work which you Gyros have accomplished in this community. While your organization here has only been in existence six years, it has performed wonderful service to worthy undertakings, and has been a factor in the promotion of athletics among the rising generation," said His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, in addressing the local Gyros at their weekly luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe.

Governor Bruce declared he had always taken a keen interest in all kinds of work done for the betterment of this and other communities, and had noted with pleasure that the Gyros were a wonderful factor in spreading happiness, and bettering conditions.

The speaker referred to the remarkable growth of Gyro and other service clubs in the world, and said that there was evidence on every hand of greater unity, co-operation and co-ordination. He said he did not know whether it was as a result of the war that nations and individuals found that they must get together, but it had come and was growing very rapidly.

VALUE OF CO-OPERATION

The value of co-operation was recognized by many organizations by their action in holding conventions, at which men, although in direct competition with one another, came together to discuss one another's problems and to know one another better.

"Next month all the premiers of Canada, irrespective of their politics, are to meet in Ottawa," said His Honor. "What a wonderful display of harmony and co-operation and what a great climax to our Jubilee year."

The Imperial Conference and the League of Nations were also instanced by His Honor to show how the spirit of co-operation was gripping the world.

"Forty-nine nations, speaking different languages," remarked His Honor, "gather at Geneva. They may not have accomplished all we have wanted, but it is a tremendous triumph to have them together. It is great to have this spirit pervading the world today."

PRODUCTION BOOM

His Honor declared that since 1921 there has been phenomenal progress and development in Canada.

RELIEVED OF OLD ILLS BY "HUSKY"

Stomach and Bowel Trouble, Constipation and Other Ills Affected Him—Other Treatments Had Failed

After suffering for years with stomach and bowel trouble and their accompanying ills, Mr. Ralph Eccles, 443 Reid Street, Vancouver, has found real relief through the use of Husky, the wonderful herb preparation, which is distributed by the MacFarlane Drug Co. here.

Large numbers of other people are telling how Husky is helping them, too. The reason is this. Husky is a preparation of the juices of nature's own plants and when used regularly it has a most beneficial effect on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thereby relieving those ailments which result from an unhealthy condition of these organs. That is why Husky is giving so many people relief from headaches, dizzy spells, indigestion, gas and sour

stomach, constipation, rheumatic pains, nervousness, unsound sleep and weak, tired feelings.

Mr. Eccles, whose case is mentioned above, says: "I had suffered for years from stomach and bowel trouble. I had a bad case of constipation and I suffered continually with my stomach. I tried various treatments and underwent several operations."

"Then, not long ago, I began using Husky, and this medicine has helped my stomach and bowels more than anything I have ever found. Husky has relieved the constipation and has toned up my stomach until I no longer suffer as I did. I want to recommend this medicine most highly to everyone."

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Doctor Walter W. Chipman, of Montreal, left, retiring president of the chemical congress of the American College of Surgeons, who opened the seventh annual convention at Detroit. He is being succeeded in the presidency by Doctor George L. Stewart, right, of New York, who delivered his inaugural address. Three thousand surgeons of the United States and Canada attended the convention.

ada. This Dominion was on the threshold of a boom of production which would be permanent, he said. This production boom would be of great benefit to Canada, and she will probably step up higher among the nations in the matter of production. He recalled that Canada stood fifth, surpassed only by Great Britain, the United States, France and Germany.

"Canada's future is in your hands," Governor Bruce told the clubmen. "The next two decades are yours, and what a wonderful heritage you are stepping into. You have a wonderful opportunity, for there is no limit to a young man's career in Canada."

MANHOLES LIFTED BY STORM'S FURY

Unusual Incident at Esquimalt Fuel Oil Tanks—Service Lines Down at Admirals Road

Communication with Belmont telephone exchange, and with a considerable section of the district north of Skinner's Cove, was interrupted on Sunday night, and part of yesterday by the sudden storm which expended its fury on the city late Sunday evening.

The storm began about 11:15 o'clock and half an hour later was at its maximum, registering fifty-two miles an hour, abating its strength by half-past twelve o'clock. During that time it brought down trees across the wires of the B.C. Telephone and E.C. Electric Railway, on Admirals Road, and put the telephone service out of commission. Extra gangs were engaged during the night and early yesterday in order to permit service resuming.

The service was also interrupted on Burnside Road. Apparently the severest effect locally was in the Esquimalt district, because manhole covers on fuel oil tanks at the Esquimalt wharf and yard of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway were lifted bodily and deposited some distance from the places where they had been left the day before.

LT.-COL. PEARKES TO BE RETURNED

Well-Known Former Victorian. Noted for Gallantry, Will Return to City Next Spring

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Lieut.-Colonel O. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, will be appointed G.S.O. of Military District No. 11 (Victoria) on May 1, 1928. The Minister of National Defence announced last night. Major M. T. Hope, M.C., of Victoria, will, on May 1, succeed Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Prower, D.S.O., appointed G.S.O. of No. 4 Military District. Lieut.-Colonel K. M. Perry, D.S.O., will vacate the appointment of general staff officer of Military District No. 4 and will be replaced temporarily by Lieut.-Colonel R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., of Kingston, who later will take up an appointment as general staff officer of Military District No. 10 (Winnipeg).

Owing to his local associations, Lieut.-Colonel Pearkes is assured of a hearty welcome when he takes up his appointment here.

FUNDAMENTALISTS TO CARRY ON CAMPAIGN

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—The faction of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Union which sympathizes with the Fundamentalist views of Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, of Toronto, will hold a convention of their own in Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, on Wednesday next, it was announced by Dr. Shields from his pulpit last night. This action was authorized at a mass meeting held Saturday night to protest against the exclusion of delegates from Jarvis Street Church by the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention on Friday.

Dr. Shields said tonight would convene for the purpose of organizing a new convention of "Bible-believing Baptists." It was proposed to organize a convention to carry a war against modernism into every town and village of Ontario and Quebec.

Dr. Gladwin Case

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—Accepting the view of the grand jury, the Crown has reduced a murder charge against Dr. John S. Gladwin to one of manslaughter, according to an announcement in assize court today by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, who presented an indictment for manslaughter to the grand jury for consideration.

The grand jury was also handed an indictment charging George Carefoot with manslaughter in connection with an automobile fatality.

FALL ASSIZES HERE CONCLUDE

Mr. Justice Murphy Imposes Two-Year Sentence on James B. Waldron for Having Narcotic Drugs

REX VS. D. F. FLYAN TRIAL TRAVERSED

Victoria Fall Assizes, which opened at the Court House on Tuesday, October 11, presided over by Mr. Justice Murphy, closed yesterday.

James B. Waldron, who was found guilty by a jury of being unlawfully in possession of narcotics, namely, morphine, heroin, cocaine, and opium, at the Panama Hotel on August 16, 1927, appeared in the prisoner's dock to receive sentence.

Mr. Justice Murphy told Waldron that the offence of which he was convicted was a very serious one in the eyes of the law and for which the accused could be given a sentence of seven years' imprisonment and a fine. He stated that the accused had no previous police record, which was in his favor.

PRONOUNCES JUDGMENT

"You are sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined the sum of \$200; in default of payment of the fine you will spend an additional three months in the penitentiary," was the judgment delivered to Waldron by His Lordship.

The case of Rex vs. Donald F. Fylan was traversed to the next assizes by His Lordship. When this case came forward for consideration, Mr. Henry C. Hall, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, informed the court that the chief Crown witness was away from the city and is believed to be in Winnipeg. He was unable to say, however, where the boy had gone since he left the custody of the Children's Aid Home in Vancouver.

WANT PLEA RESERVED

Mr. Richard C. Lowe, Victoria, and Mr. R. W. Eyr, Vancouver, joint counsel for Fylan, who is charged with committing an act of gross indecency in public, urged that Fylan be permitted to reserve his plea.

His Lordship declined to acquiesce to this suggestion, and Fylan was placed in the prisoner's dock, where he entered a plea of not guilty to the charge preferred against him.

Bail for Fylan, which was set at \$1,000 when he was committed for trial in the City Police Court here, was renewed.

Driver Is Fined

Norman Finlay pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday to driving his automobile to the common danger on Pandora Avenue on October 12, and was fined \$20 by Magistrate George Jay. He was fined an additional \$5 for failing to produce a driver's licence upon the demand of a police officer. The circumstances of the case were related to the court by Motorcycle Constable Percy Richards.

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Pioneer's Burial

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 17.—Seven ministers of the United Church of Canada assisted at the funeral yesterday of Rev. John Ashton, Keary Street, Sapperton, former minister of Sapperton United Church, who died at his home Saturday.

Mr. Ashton was born in Ontario sixty-seven years ago. He had resided in British Columbia thirty-six years, the past twenty-four having been spent in New Westminster.

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Nine years ago Sunday, at 4:30 a.m., following 100 days of bitter fighting, the first Canadian troops entered the war-scarred old city of Cambrai. Thirty-one divisions took part in the battle. Photographs show, at left, Col. W. R. Patterson, D.S.O., of the 4th C.M.R., one of the first units to enter the city, and at right, Col. W. Rhoades, M.C., D.S.O., commander of the 5th C.M.R., who played a big part in the fighting before Cambrai and who entered the city on the morning of October 9, 1918. The centre picture is a group of English officers with "The Tiger of France," Georges Clemenceau, after the enemy evacuation.

ROADS LEAGUE OPENS SESSION

Large Gathering of Provincial Body at Nanaimo to Advocate Good Roads for Province

MR. J. J. JOHNSTON GIVES ADDRESS

(By Staff Representative)

Satisfaction at the opening of part of the restored Cariboo Road, a summary of road work in the province, and formal notice of the choice of Mr. J. J. Lye, city clerk of Port Moody, as secretary-treasurer of the league, was voiced by President J. J. Johnston, of New Westminster, at the meeting of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, at Nanaimo yesterday.

THE CARIBOO ROAD

Speaking of the Cariboo Road, Mr. Johnston said in part: "There is, as you know, a toll of \$1 for using this highway. From what I can gather, the full amount of tolls collected has been less than was expected during the year, so much so that the Government is seriously considering the removal of this toll. To my mind, considering the small revenue collected from tolls, it would be more acceptable in any way if these tolls were abolished altogether, thereby placing no obstacle whatever in having the tourist and other visit more freely every part of our province. It might be that this will be taken up at this convention for discussion and consideration."

GASOLINE TAX

"I have heard that there has been some idea of increasing the present gasoline tax of 3 cents, to 5 cents per gallon, I am of the opinion that this would be a mistake. The present tax of 3 cents a gallon—which was, by the way, first suggested as a means of raising money for new roads by this Good Roads League at a convention held in Vancouver some years ago—yielded this year, I believe, an income in excess of the full share of the total amount collected by the Government. The several cities and municipalities in British Columbia have received their full share. I am firmly of the opinion that no city or municipality should use one cent of this gasoline tax for any other purpose than for road improvements. It was never intended that the amount received from the Government should go into general revenue. I often wonder if our roads are all receiving the amounts allocated for that purpose."

ROADS

"Generally speaking, the roads throughout the province are very good. It is hard, I know, to do more than a certain amount each year. I am of the opinion that the Government has paid more attention to keeping the roads in the province in good condition than for some years. I am also confident that more new work has been undertaken by the Government since we last met than for several years previously. There have been some complaints received as to the condition of the detour roads provided for the public where new work is going on."

"It seems to me that the people are fairly cheerfully all that is asked of them in the way of gasoline and motor taxes, and in return they should receive every consideration when detours have to be provided. Minimum inconvenience should always be the motto of our authorities, and when building new roads or highways do all that is humanly possible not to irritate or inconvenience those who are inclined to think that they are entitled to better consideration."

"Your president is advised that the Government has done much new road work in the interior of the province, and has shown a disposition to keep in fair repair all existing roads and highways."

LOWER MAINLAND

"To my own knowledge more than ordinary attention has been given in and about the Lower Mainland. Since we last met, considerable pavement has been laid on the Hastings-Barnet Road. You will remember this has been brought up at different sessions of our league and the importance of hard surfacing this highway, of such benefit to many, was impressed upon the Government. Another item of special interest is the plank line of the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at Mission City, making it possible for motor cars and vehicles of any kind to take advantage of this short cut to the North Shore. It seems to me that the Canadian Pacific Railway has acted generously and thoughtfully in permitting this to be done and are deserving of more than passing reference. It is with pleasure that I can tell you that much of the credit for the above two works

LESSONS FROM SAVONAROLA

Life and Times of Medieval Reformer Subject of Lecture by Very Rev. Dean Quinton

A big audience was at Memorial Hall last evening to hear the public lecture given by Very Rev. C. S. Quinton on "Savonarola: His Life and Times."

The lecturer said that Savonarola was not a great reformer of the Luther and Calvin were. He was not a Protestant in the doctrinal sense, though he passionately advocated the moral reform of the medieval church. Savonarola's background, the Renaissance, life in Florence under the Medici in the Fifteenth Century, with special reference to Lorenzo the Magnificent, were hastily sketched by the Dean before he proceeded to a description of Savonarola himself, and the wonderful effects of his preaching. His attempt to Puritanize Florence had failed through over-repression. A word-picture was drawn of the famous "burning of the Pyramid of Vanities," the fiasco of the "Ordeal by Fire," and the last poignant scene of the martyr's execution.

Four lessons for today were drawn from the history of Savonarola and his time, the first being that spiritual reform is essential, though it were to be of enduring good the soul should be better prepared than it was in Florence and the need better food after it had been sown; second, that repressive legislation failed, illustrating the fact that Christianity was not a negative or prohibitive code, but the Renaissance provided a reminder that learning was only safe when consecrated to the service of God and men; and fourth, that the abiding importance of a self-adopted Christian morality.

The collection which was taken was on behalf of parish guilds.

Obituary**HALL**—The funeral of Miss Ann Hall took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. R. W. Lee officiating. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The following were pallbearers: Messrs. E. C. Logan, G. G. Logan and A. L. Curtis. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.**POY**—The funeral of the late Yip Poy, who passed away last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were laid to rest in the Chinese Cemetery.**MATTHEWS**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sara Matthews, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Matthews was held by her many friends. Rev. W. A. Guy officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." Messrs. J. W. Evans, A. W. Miller, D. R. MacCrimmon, C. H. Gardiner, R. A. Stinson and L. E. Gower acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.**ANDERSON**—Mrs. Norma Anderson, aged sixty years, wife of Mr. Henry Anderson, Bamerton, died suddenly yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She is survived by three children, Mr. Norman Anderson, Miss Winifred Anderson and Mrs. McIntosh.

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BUTTER AND SUBSTITUTES

For countless ages butter has been an important part of man's diet. It has been made from the milk of cows, goats, mares, and in fact, from the milk of every domesticated animal. Within the last half century so many substitutes have been placed upon the market that the companies dealing in cow's butter have made some effort to have passed laws specifying that the word "butter" should be applied only to the butter made from cow's milk. This would, perhaps, make it easier for those who are sometimes misled into believing that butter substitutes contain exactly the same kind of food material as cow's butter.

However, it must not be assumed that the so-called substitutes are in any way inferior in quality or wholesomeness. Many families today use oleomargarine, which is a nutritious butter substitute composed mostly of animal fat. It has the advantage of being considerably cheaper in price, and the butter bill is often an item with many families where the never is small.

There are many nut-butters on the market, most of which are made from raw peanuts and coconuts, and heavily flavored with salt. Most of the nut-butters contain such a large percentage of raw starch that they cannot be freely used by those with weak digestive or assimilative powers. The best nut-butters are made from ground pecan or almond nuts, or from roasted peanuts. Peanuts should be thoroughly dextrinized by roasting before being pulverized. This peanut butter may be freely used on bread or mixed with a little cream, it makes an excellent salad dressing. The nut-butter made from pecans or almonds is very rich in oil and also in protein elements.

A good picnic sandwich can be made by using real whole-wheat bread and spreading with this tasty nut-butter. Vegetarians and those living on raw food diets will find that one or two ounces of ground pecan or almond nuts will make a very desirable substitute for meat, and is easily taken on picnics or camping trips.

Cow's butter contains eighty-five per cent of fat, one per cent protein, and three per cent mineral matter. The rest is water. No butter substitute is made in the same proportion, nor can it furnish exactly the same elements, but most of the so-called butter substitutes are wholesome and nutritious if used in the proper manner.

MRS. W. B. RITCHIE DIED ON SUNDAY

Wife of Port Angeles Barrister Collapses on the St. Emma Alexander

Mrs. Annie Waddington Ritchie, wife of William B. Ritchie, a barrister of Port Angeles, Wash., collapsed on the St. Emma Alexander on Sunday morning while on her way to California with her husband. Upon the arrival of the boat here she was removed to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, where she passed away at 12:10 o'clock in the afternoon.

The late Mrs. Ritchie, who with Mr. Ritchie was well known here, was born in Belfast, Ireland, sixty-five years ago. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. E. D. Souer, of Seattle; Mrs. Herbert Godfrey, of Sequim; Mrs. E. G. Startup, of Everett, and two sons, Alexander Ritchie, of San Diego, and W. E. Ritchie, of Glendale, California.

The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. McLean Goldie, of Port Angeles, will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Alberta Coal Strike

CALGARY, Oct. 17.—A mine strike of considerable proportions in the Drumheller Valley is reported today in a wire received by Inspector W. Brankley, commanding the Calgary division, A.P.P., from Inspector Harrison at Drumheller.

The strike, said the report, covers the whole valley, with the exception of the Gouge and Midland holdings, which are manned by U.M.W.A. miners.

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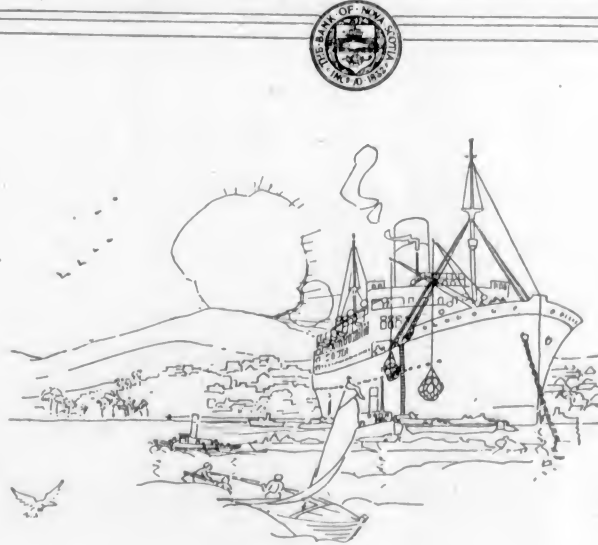
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For twenty-nine years, General Paton served with the citizen forces. On the outbreak of war he proceeded with the naval and military expedition which took possession of the German islands in the West Pacific.

Later he commanded the force which captured the German gunboat Komets. He served at Gallipoli and commanded the 7th Infantry Brigade in France.

To Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative rooms in the Campbell Building on Monday evening next, October 24.

The request is made that a very full attendance of the supporters of the party may be present at this gathering so that the wishes of the members of the association may be fully expressed in the election of officers. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Through a mistake, announcement of the meeting for this evening has been made. Those in charge are anxious that the members of the association shall bear in mind the correct date of the meeting.

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GOOD READING IS ADVOCATED

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies Addresses Knights of Round Table on Using Books Advantageously

SOLITUDE HAS CHARM IN STUDY

"Your spiritual wealth is composed of great ideas mentally absorbed," according to Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, who thus summarized the results of reading and study which he urged upon members of the Knights of the Round Table at their dinner meeting last evening.

In addressing the gathering upon the subject of "Books and How to Use Them," Dr. Davies lamented the fact that the speed of modern civilization had brought about conditions that did not conduce to reading. Automobiles, the radio, movies, player-pianos and other things enumerated by the speaker, had had the effect of making people impatient about settling down to read or to follow the arts.

The best society was reached through books, the speaker said. Literature was the most convenient form of expressing thought. There was a majesty that attached to good books.

"The trouble today is that we hate our own society," he said. "We can test ourselves by the degree to which we hate solitude."

The power to think was the highest gift of God. In the judgment of books the highest test should be that of quality. A good book, he said, was indestructible. In support of this he recalled the attempts that had been made without success to destroy the Bible.

The speaker advised business men to take a part of their leisure hours in reading books. No matter how tired they might be they would learn to find recreation in reading by the banishing of other things from their minds. In this connection he gave certain advice along the lines of the choosing of books to read. He would not advise the attempting of keeping up with the modern books issued. In this connection he gave advice that no book should be read before it was a year old. The great proportion of books produced today, he said, would not endure for ten years. There was a relation between the mind and the body, said Dr. Davies, and in this connection he advised that they read books they liked. He also advised that some particular subject be chosen which should be followed and upon which they should become an authority.

Upon the close of the address a vote of thanks was passed on motion of Dr. Percy Elliott and Mr. J. W. Hudson, and was supplemented by remarks by the president, Colonel W. M. Winsby. A discussion of the subject followed.

Ward 4 Conservatives

The annual meeting of the Ward Four Conservative Association will be held at the Conservative rooms on Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected and reports presented.

American Ambassador At Mexico City

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Who gave up a partnership in J. P. Morgan & Company, Standard, and so became a million dollars a year to accept a rather thankless post as American Ambassador to Mexico. He was a collector of Cuban Colliery at Amherst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Famous Countrywide Teas and Saturday Night Dances now being enjoyed at Hamsterley Lakeside, through installation of large Albin furnace. Halloween Dance Saturday, October 29. Augmented orchestra. Imported novelties. Fire balloons. Come to Hamsterley Lakeside, Sidney highway—where I wish I were when I'm not.

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Dr. Hugh Clark, Dentist, Central Bldg. Phone 1988 for appointment.

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City & District

To Hold Banquet—The Equimait Board of Trade will hold its sixth annual banquet on Wednesday at 7.30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

House Fire—The Fire Department was given a run to 1487 Hamley Street yesterday afternoon to fight a residence fire. Extent of the damage is not known.

Car Collides With Horse—An automobile driven by William Acton, collided with a horse-drawn vehicle driven by J. W. Rowlett, 1278 Denman Street, at Fernwood Road and Yates Street about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The horse received injuries around the legs and fore-quarters. The lights and windshield of the car were smashed. The drivers escaped without injury.

Curtis Point Camp—There was a slight decrease in the number of cars registered at the Curtis Point camp this year as compared with last year. The figures are: One thousand, eight hundred and one, making a total stay of 3,645 days. The cars carried a total of 5,529 passengers. Identical with the statistics of last year, the average number of people to each car was three, while the average length of stay per car was two days.

Market for Tobacco—That British Columbia grown tobacco has the opportunity of finding its way into the Australian market to a very great extent is the opinion expressed by Dr. G. R. Garnett-Smith, representative of the Government of the Commonwealth. Under the existing treaty between Canada and Australia, the visitor expressed to the Department of Agriculture in this city during a call, the opinion that there could be established quite a trade in opposition to the United States tobacco. To do this the master of quality was of first importance, and the visitor said that British Columbia could meet this demand.

CANON'S PROTEST NOT APPROVED OF

British Press Comments on Sermon in St. Paul's When Modernist Bishop Assailed

LONDON, Oct. 17.—In connection with the protest against Bishop Barnes for his alleged "False and erratic teaching and pouring contempt on the doctrines and sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church," by Rev. Canon G. R. Bullock-Webster, rector of St. Michael's Church, London, in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, there is scant newspaper sympathy for Canon Bullock-Webster this morning.

The Manchester Guardian says: "If Canon Bullock-Webster had waited to hear the sermon instead of marching out of the Cathedral, he would have heard a carefully reasoned defence of the modernist theory and also could have recognized that Bishop Barnes was discharging what he felt was a serious, even urgent duty. In the event, he is seeking not to undermine, but to underpin the fabric of reasonable religion."

The Daily News, the chief London non-Confessional paper, declares that Canon Bullock-Webster's protest was the worst possible method of condemning the doctrine of a "heretical" Bishop, and The Daily News further says: "Theological disputes are not to be settled by theatrical scenes in a great English church, nor has an angry Canon any warfare for the constituting himself a grand inquisitor on behalf of the whole Anglican community."

The Morning Post remarks: "Bishop Barnes' sermon yesterday certainly diminished the force, or perhaps it might be said the extravagance of some of his earlier statements."

CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

Yesterday's demonstration in St. Paul's Cathedral was carefully prepared. Canon Bullock-Webster being accompanied by a number of persons.

The final words of his protest were an invitation to "All faithful believers here present to join me in leaving this church before the sermon is delivered and to continue to worship elsewhere," but seemingly none but his immediate followers accepted his invitation.

Dean Inge, of St. Paul's, who was present when the Canon of St. Michael's uttered his protests against Bishop Barnes, speaking about the occurrence, said: "I have nothing to say about the Canon. We are entitled to prosecute him but I do not suppose we shall."

THE INCIDENT

As Bishop Barnes, of Birmingham, entered the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday to deliver an address, a robed clergyman, Rev. Dr. Bullock-Webster, proceeded up the transept and denounced the Bishop. He demanded that the Bishop be forthwith deposed and cast off the Church of God until he recanted from his errors.

Bishop Barnes recently criticized adversely the doctrine of transubstantiation and the Mosaic account of the creation.

During the time the Canon uttered the protest Bishop Barnes remained impassively standing in the pulpit. The organist attempted to drown the voice of the protester and few of his words were actually heard in the cathedral, but copies of them were liberally distributed outside of the church.

C.N.R. Bondholders

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—It was announced at headquarters of the Canadian National Railway today that November 15 would be named for the meeting of stockholders of the Canadian Northern Railway, five per cent income charge debentures, at which it is expected that the offer of life railway management to redeem the stock will be accepted.

The debentures become payable at par in May, 1930, but under the plan suggested they are to be redeemed in May, 1928, at ninety-four per cent. When the arrangements arrived at the management of the railway had been ratified by the holders of the securities, the plan with the endorsement of the Dominion Parliament. The terms of settlement, however, the approval of the Canadian Government, who have notified the trustees to that effect.

Expectant Mothers

Read Mrs. Menard's Letter. Her Experience May Help

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run-down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually. I had no sleep. I was so discouraged that I could cry from morning till night. I had another baby just one year and a half old and it gave me a lot to think of. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and as I had read so much about it in the little books, I found a difference right away in my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said it might set me back if I started to do it again. It gave me help, and I had taken just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly a year old. I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to expectant mothers, as I believe they need help at those times." Mrs. OLIVER MENARD, 64 Center St., Chatham, Ontario.

Indictment Not Signed

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—After an abortive trial today, Jim Jim, charged with distributing narcotic drugs, will again face a jury in the Assize Court tomorrow morning. After today's trial had been in progress for two hours, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald found that the indictment did not bear the Attorney-General's signature.

Gordon B. Wismer, Crown counsel, thereupon moved for the discharge of the jury. R. L. Matland, defence counsel, moved for the discharge of the prisoner. His Lordship discharged the jury. A new indictment was drafted and will go to the grand jury in the morning.

Charles—You should put your foot down. Richard—You don't know my wife. If I put my foot down, she'd convince me that I hadn't a leg to stand on.

All citizens and inhabitants of British Columbia and foreigners who make their home there are now required by law to obtain identification cards from the police and pay a charge of about \$2.00.

Gets Purse of Gold For Long Service

OVER thirty years of faithful service with the Canadian Pacific Express Company was handsomely recognized yesterday by Samuel Nightingale, the longest-service driver of the company, was presented with a substantial purse of gold by his fellow employees on the day of his retirement. The presentation took place at the headquarters of the Express Company in Montreal. The purse being presented by Mr. W. A. Clark, general agent of the Express Company.

From the seat of his wagon during the past quarter of a century "Sam" Nightingale has watched the old city of Montreal grow older and higher.

It is interesting to record that the horse Mr. Nightingale drove for many years is still in active service on the street. "Babe" is the remarkable mare that has been hauling the company's wagons for nineteen years and is still as sound as a two-year-old. No doubt Mr. Nightingale will have deep sighs when he spies "Babe" on duty in the streets of Montreal.

Local Delegates at Nanaimo Meetings

VICTORIA and district delegates to the conventions of the Good Roads League of British Columbia and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in Nanaimo are:

Victoria—Alderman William Marchant, R. A. C. Dewar, H. C. Holmes, P. R. Brown and J. Clearhugh, accompanied by City Solicitor H. S. Fringle, City Clerk M. F. Hunter, and Mr. John Baxter, Mayor's secretary.

Saanich—Reeve William Crouch, Councillor David Milne, and Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, Municipal Clerk.

Esquimalt is represented by Reeve James Elrick and Councillor Alexander Lockley.

Oak Bay—Councillor T. J. Goodlake and C. F. L. Money, and Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy.

MISS BOWRON IS MADE PRESIDENT

Women's Conservative Association Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

Miss Lottie Bowron was elected president of the Women's Conservative Association at the annual meeting of the organization held in the rooms of the association last evening. Mrs. Fairweather, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful bouquet in recognition of the excellent services that she had rendered the body during the past year. She was named as the convener of the educational committee for the ensuing year.

The other officers elected at the meeting last night were as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Webster; secretary, Mrs. Gillis; pro tem; treasurer, Mrs. Hanson; delegates to the central executive, Miss Bowron and Mrs. Gillis; members of the executive committee, Mesdames Toms, S. Brown, Smith, Briggs, Wheatley, Fleming, John Day, McKenzie, R. F. Carr and Roberts.

During the evening there were the annual reports of the association presented, which showed that the organization was in a very healthy condition. These reports were from the president, the secretary, the treasurer and the convener of the educational committee.

UNIQUE TRAVEL STORY IS TOLD

Miss Philippa Bridges, F.R.G.S., Tells of Journey by Camel in Central Australia

A travel story, illustrated by lantern slides, was told by Miss Philippa Bridges, F.R.G.S., at a public meeting at the Empress Hotel last evening, when she described a journey which she took by railway, camel back, donkey train and wagon from Adelaide, South Australia, to Darwin, on the northernmost coast of the continent. The journey had occupied about three months.

Accompanied only by two aboriginals, a bearded giant called Kattumba and his equally black wife, "Topsy," Miss Bridges was not absolutely the first white woman to go through Central Australia, but others having previously accomplished the trip by motor, with many difficulties. She had deliberately dispensed with this type of transportation because both the aboriginals and the wild animals took flight at the unusual apparition of a car, and she was anxious to see all that was possible, both of the Australian native and the fauna of the country through which she passed. Pictures assisted the audience to understand her descriptions.

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HIGHLAND LORE IS HIS FORTE

Scots Antiquary Is Visitor Here in Aid of West Highland Museum, Fort William, Scotland

APPEALS TO SCOTS RESIDENT IN WEST

With the double object of visiting relatives in British Columbia and of interesting Western Scots in the West Highland Museum at Fort William, Inverness-shire, Scotland, Mr. V. T. Hodgson, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, is now visiting this city, after an examination of many examples of Indian workmanship in the remote sections of British Columbia.

In a chat with The Colonist last evening Mr. Hodgson, who is here with his wife, a brother from Aberdeen, explained that he was anxious to secure specimens for the museum from families who had in past years brought them out from the Highlands of Scotland.

The West Highland Museum, inaugurated in 1922, is the only institution of its kind in a wide area, and has for its aim the collection and preservation of objects and records of archaeological, antiquarian, historical and natural science interest.

This museum is established to house such collections and to be a focus for the gathering of specimens illustrating the romantic and checked life of the northern counties of Scotland. Mr. Hodgson said he hoped, as the country which it served was poor financially, and weakened by migration, to secure some financial assistance from wealthy Scots in Canada.

While in Northern British Columbia he made a study of the totem poles of the Skeena Valley, and remains of prehistoric villages and petroglyphs in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert.

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Salvation Army Selecting Suitable Boys and Educating Them for Dominion

Seven hundred British migrants, including 200 boys trained in elementary agriculture on the Salvation Army farms at Hadleigh, Essex, have sailed in the White Star liner Vedic bound for Australia. The Vedic is the first ship to be specially chartered by the Salvation Army Migration and Settlement Department to convey migrants to Australia. It will be recalled that formerly the Salvation Army has specially chartered a number of ships to bring migrants to Canada. The first liner to sail with a shipload of migrants to this Dominion was the Vancouver which left Liverpool on April 26, 1905. In 1908 the Army chartered the Ss Kensington, 8,668 tons; the Ss Southwark, 8,668 tons, and the Ss Jonian, 8,625 tons, for seven special sailings to Canada.

The nature of the work and the purposes served make the productive capacity of the Army training farms well above the average, for it is not only agricultural production that is sought, but the production also of intrepid, enterprising, self-reliant young settlers for the Empire. In the latter respect the 2,000 acres devoted to agricultural instruction purposes probably are more fertile than any in the home-land. Edward Salmon, in "United Empire," the Royal Colonial Institute journal, describes the work that goes on at Hadleigh as "Empire Work in a Corner of Essex." He points out that Hadleigh Castle is the neighborhood where Alfred the Great established the nucleus of the British Navy. Going on he says: "The Army has done nothing more constructively, humanly and spiritually valuable than this training in farm work for settlement overseas. It is a work of vision calling for resource and organization directed by hearts as well as heads. It has brought hope into lives that had little prospect otherwise."

BOYS ARE PICKED

Some considerable thought has been given to methods of training, and value is attached to the sorting of unsuitable lads at Hadleigh as well as to the training provided for those going overseas. Elimination of unsuitable boys adds to the cost, but it probably accounts for the very large measure of success secured. It is recognized that a short course of training cannot turn out agriculturists, but a working knowledge can be secured. The period of training mainly depends upon a boy's ability, and is directed to placing him on the road to success overseas by giving him an elementary knowledge of simple farming operations.

The principles underlying the scheme lend themselves to making a true independent type of citizen. It is a foundation principle with the Army that the beneficiaries of its ministrations must as far as possible pay, or repay, some part of the expenditure incurred on their behalf.

WORK COMPREHENSIVE

In the market garden section vegetables are grown to supply the needs of the farms and for sale in public markets. In the orchards there are about ten thousand fruit trees, from which good yields are obtained. The flower nursery is one of the all-the-year-round show places of the farm; its flowers and plants are sold to the public. There is also a nursery for growing tomatoes and cucumbers. The farm department, which is under the capable management of an experienced farmer, consists of three sections: namely, general farming, dairy farming and pig rearing. The first section includes the breeding of Shire horses, the raising of sheep and the growing of crops for the stock. The dairy farming section is famed for its fine pedigree Lincoln Red short-horn; it carries a herd of over 100 cattle and is up-to-date, hygienic and well equipped as a modern establishment. The pig-breeding is well known for its pedigree Middle White Yorkshires. There is also a works department which undertakes the care and repair of dwellings, buildings, roads, drains, motor transport and recreation; it has a well-fitted carpenter's shop and paint shop, and is admirably suited to provide tuition and training in general house repairs.

ALL VERY BUSY

A saunter round the farms reveals numbers of young men intensively absorbing elementary knowledge of farming and kindred subjects. Here in a model dairy we see a number of young fellows drawn from all parts of Great Britain surrounding a milk separator. Under the expert tuition of a dairymaid, each lad in turn manipulates the separator while the others stand round listening to verbal instructions. We pass outside and along to the cow sheds, where we find another crowd of strong, healthy young men learning the difficult but important art of milking. In the orchards we find young men being taught the mysteries of fruit-growing, or perhaps elsewhere cultivation of flowers, of bedding plants and vegetables is the theme of the hour. Possibly in the pigery we find the operation of feeding in full progress, and in other parts of the farms we come across parties at work with the plough or the harrow, while in still other parts we find practical knowledge being distributed on such subjects as "How to Weigh and Record Milk Production of Each Cow," "Various Feeding Cakes and Other Foods Most Suitable for Encouraging Milk Production," "Leading Breeds of Cattle and Suitability for Different Kinds of Work," "Descriptions of Colonial Pigeries," "Root Crops, their Characteristics and Value," "Fencing, Hedging and Ditching."

A view of such practical work cannot fail to set the imagination going. What, one wonders, do the

Married Recently for The Third Time



VIOLET, Duchess of Westminster, who was granted a divorce from the duke in 1925, was wed recently in London to the Hon. Frederick Heyworth Cripps, son of Lord Parmoor. The ceremony was performed in the Prince's Row registrar's office. Mr. Cripps is the third husband of the former duchess, who is the youngest daughter of Sir William Nelson, British shipowner. She married to Lieut. G. R. F. Rowley, of the Household Cavalry, in 1914 when she was twenty-two. Divorcing him six years later, she became the second wife of the Duke of Westminster.

Three excellent reasons underlie this idea:

(a) It helps to maintain the self-respect of the person helped.
(b) It enables the Army to continue and extend the work.
(c) It serves to impress in the minds of the persons assisted a sense of duty to others.

The visitor to the training farms is at once struck with the orderly arrangement of everything and encouragement is given to trainees to acquire habits and practice of cleanliness and tidiness. The farms comprise 2,000 acres of meadows and slopes, hollows and British youths, transplants, arable and pasture land. Dotted over the area are cottages, dormitories, dining halls, stores, farm buildings, workshops, offices, industrial and cattle buildings.

Overseas Dominions think of such high principled work? Are they appreciative of the value of training vision here displayed by those responsible for training and emigrating British youth could with profit be copied by many responsible men within the Empire. —Contributed

Stirring Times Predicted for Summer of 1928

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Prediction of a great war was made tonight by Basil Stewart, one of the speakers at the meeting of the society known as "British Israelites," held at Londonderry House by invitation of the Marquis of Londonderry.

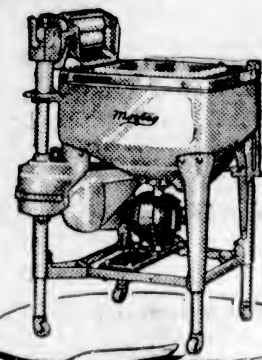
Mr. Stewart made the solemn prediction that the next world war will start on May 28, 1928, and will continue until September 16, 1936. He based his prediction on the symbolism of the great pyramid, combined with what he termed prophetic forecasts of the Bible, and he asserted that the war would be accompanied by unprecedented convulsions of nature, floods and earthquakes.

Lord Desborough presided in the absence of the Dowager Countess of Radnor, who is president of the society.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Presentation Made by Guiders To Miss Mara

Thirty commissioners and guiders met yesterday afternoon at Government House, when Miss E. F. Mara, provincial commissioner of the Guiders of British Columbia, was presented with a handsome silver tray from the commissioners and guiders of the province. Mrs. Fyfe-Smith, deputy provincial commissioner, expressed the thanks of the guiders to their hostess, Miss Helen Mackenzie, for her kindness in consenting to make the presentation. Miss Mackenzie, in a very charming little speech, conveyed the good wishes of the commissioners and guiders to Miss Mara on her ap-

proaching marriage, and congratulated her upon her wonderful work in connection with the Guide movement throughout the province. Mrs. R. W. Brock, of Vancouver, read a beautifully illuminated address to Miss Mara, and the guests all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." After the formal part of the presentation, tea was served in the dining-room. The following commissioners were present: Mrs. Fyfe-Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. Claude Wilson, Chilliwack; Mrs. Heape, Mrs. R. W. Brock, Vancouver; Mrs. Hodgson, Alberni; Mrs. Kinloch, Shawinigan; Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Leighton. Miss E. Butler, of Point Grey, the only Eagle Owl in the province, was also a guest.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford, 1324 Balmoral Road, entertained at a birthday party recently in honor of their nephew, Horace Baker. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Platell, Mrs. Woolcock, Miss Bertha Ritchie, Owen Stevens, Lily Cook, Hilda Wood, Hilda Brooks, Nellie Whitley, Doreen Cooke, Maggie Black, Messrs. Tom Cooper, Frank Cooper, Marcus Woolcock, Fred Appleby, Leslie Larson, Bob Erb, Cyril Linkinson, Jack Murrant, Tommy Thorpe and Bill Black.

Christening Ceremony
On Sunday afternoon, at Christ Church Cathedral, the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coles, View Street, were christened, receiving the names of Joyce Maud and Dorothy Emily Ellen. The sponsors were Mrs. Edmond Christopher and the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia. After the ceremony a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coles, where tea was served, the table being decorated with a beautiful christening cake and mauve chrysanthemums.

Guest at Government House
Last Tuesday, the day following her recent arrival in Victoria, Mme. Ger-

Brides at Recent Weddings of Interest



On the left, Mrs. Harry Fleming, wife of Dr. Fleming, of Humboldt, Sask., who before her marriage at Otawa, was Miss Claire Kite, daughter of Mr. G. W. Kite, former Liberal member for St. Peter's, N.S. On the right, Mrs. Ross Malcolm, who before her recent marriage was Miss Bernice de Pencier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. de Pencier, of Toronto, and cousin of Archbishop de Pencier, of Vancouver, and the Viscount and Viscountess of Brunei, of Brittany.

trude Huntly (Mrs. J. R. Green), of Victoria, was entertained at luncheon at Government House by Miss Newlands, daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. On the following day the Regina Mutual Teachers' Association entertained at luncheon in the Hotel Saskatchewan in honor of Mme. Huntly.

Bridge for Guest
The Misses Phyllis and Helen Fowler entertained with four tables of bridge on Saturday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler, Rockland Avenue, in honor of their week-end guest, Miss Joan Finlayson, of Vancouver.

Return to Theta Island
Messrs. Jack Nixon and Roger Prentice returned to Theta Island yesterday morning after spending the week-end in Victoria with Mrs. Arthur Nixon, North Hampshire Road.

At Empress Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Comerford, and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Comerford, and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Comerford, are at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and Mr. R. D. Perry, of Masterton, N.Z., are also at the hotel.

To Reside in Vancouver
Mrs. F. Dundas Todd, having recently sold her house on Holly Crescent, will leave shortly to live in Vancouver, where her sons reside. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Isabel Todd.

Visiting Railway Official
Mr. W. L. Aird, chief traffic manager and controller of stores of the Commonwealth Railway, Port Augusta, South Australia, was a visitor to the city, leaving for Seattle on Sunday.

Returns to Vancouver
After spending the week-end with Miss Aline Stewart Williams, Carberry Gardens, Miss E. Butler returned to her home in Vancouver last night.

From Niagara Falls
Mr. E. P. Grob, of Niagara Falls, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Homecoming Bunch
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holtz have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Fashion Fancies
By Marie Belmont



A vogue for velveteen is one of the features of the Fall mode that is interesting in its many uses. Here it is adapted to a coat dress with great success.

The model is double-breasted, and though collarless has lapels and two rows of buttons. The blouse, which is separate from the skirt, is belted.

Though the skirt is of plain material, with plaits at the sides, the blouse has horizontal rows of stitching in silver thread that are most effective and chic as a contrast.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Shawinigan Mothers' Union

The quarterly meeting of the Shawinigan branch of the Mothers' Union was held at the home of Mrs. Eardley-Wilmet on Thursday, October 13, at 2:45 p.m. There was a good attendance of members. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Mothers' Union prayer and litany, after which the enrolling member, Mrs. Cockshott, read the constitution of the Mothers' Union, emphasizing the three main objects: (1) To uphold the sanctity of marriage; (2) To deepen the sense of our responsibility in the training of our boys and girls; (3) To organize in every place a band of mothers, who will unite in prayer, and seek, by their own examples, to lead their families in holiness and purity of life. Mrs. Cockshott then admitted five new members. The financial report for the year was presented and passed, and Mrs. Lewington, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Musgrave gave a short address on her visit to Pasadena, California, with a description of church work in that city. Mrs. Moss also spoke on the recent "Fire Prevention Week," urging closer attention to the ten rules which she quoted. Mrs. Moss also drew a helpful moral lesson from the "Fire Prevention Week," which was applicable to each Mothers' Union member. The meeting closed with the doxology and members adjourned for tea, after passing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Eardley-Wilmet for the use of her drawing-room and for generously providing tea for the members.

Sale of Work

The Loyal True Blues will hold a sale of work in the Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, on Friday. The proceeds are for the furnishing of the Loyal Protestant True Blue and Orange Home. Mrs. Kate Palmer, president of the Victoria Women's Institute, will open the sale at 2 p.m. There will be many articles suitable for Christmas presents to send to the Old Country, also home cooking, candy, plain sewing and afternoon tea. The W.M. is calling a special meeting at 1 p.m. to consider important business, to which all members are asked to come.

S. Saanich Ladies' Aid
The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church met in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The main business for the afternoon was the making of

Belgium Rejoices in Princess' Birth
Mrs. G. M. R. Anderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Cochran, Roberts Point, left on a visit to relatives and friends in Portland and Seattle.

Sidney Social Items
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From Montreal
Mr. Henry C. Bellow and Miss Nora Bellow, of Montreal, are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Returning from Lillooet
Mrs. O. M. Jones and Miss Ruth Jones are expected to return from Lillooet today.

From Port Angeles
Rev. McLean Goldie, of Port Angeles, is spending a few days in the city, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

From Chilliwack
Mrs. Claude K. Wilson, of Chilliwack, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Tea Hostess
Commander and Mrs. Neiles entertained at tea on Sunday at their home at Esquimalt.

Somenos Personals
Mr. A. Pickard has returned home after spending the last three weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dye, of Portland, Ore.

Mr. S. Jennings spent the week-end in Victoria visiting friends.

Mr. Will Cadden, of Hill Sixty, spent the week-end at Tye visiting his family.

The many friends of Mr. Hamish Mutter will be sorry to learn he is at home after having a nasty fall off a ladder and bruising his leg and arm.

Shawinigan Personals
Mr. Frank Elford, of "Glenmere," spent the week-end visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. F. A. Kinloch and Miss Molly Kinloch returned last Saturday after a three-weeks' hunting trip on the Mainland. The party accounted for two bears.

Mrs. John Bell and infant daughter, Lillian Constance, are at home again and both are doing very well.

Colwood News Items
Mr. G. Carnegie and her son, Charlie, have returned to Colwood after spending an extended holiday in Scotland.

A number of Colwood children attended the children's service in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, on Sunday afternoon. They were taken over by the kindness of Rev. H. B. Allen.

The weekly card party under the auspices of the hall committee will be held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Salt Spring Personals
Mr. Donald Fraser, of Victoria, arrived last Friday on the island, where he is spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson at "Barnaby."

Mrs. D. F. Scott, after a few weeks' visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, of "Rockridge," Ganges, left on Monday, accompanied by her little daughter, for Victoria and Vancouver, en route for her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. Leggett, of Cowichan, arrived last week at Ganges, where she is the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best. Mr. Leggett is a patient in the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges.

Mrs. Fulton, who arrived from Vancouver last week, has taken the position of matron at the Gulf Islands Hospital. Mrs. Fulton is well known to Salt Spring, having been matron there in 1918-19.

Mrs. R. O. King, of Ganges, left on Monday for a few days' visit to Victoria, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Blacoe.

Miss Evelyn Rategan arrived recently from Vancouver, and has joined the staff of the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges.

Mrs. Douglas Layton arrived on Friday at Ganges, after visiting Spokane for some days. She is a guest with her two sons at Harbor House, Ganges.

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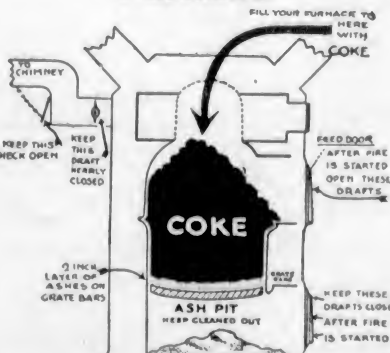
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COBBLE HILL

The regular meeting of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held in the Institute room yesterday with an attendance of sixteen. Mrs. T. B. Harry, vice-president, in the chair. A new member, Mrs. Cummings, was welcomed. Mrs. J. N. Hughes, delegate at the recent convention at Chilliwack, gave her report of that gathering and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Dr. Cyril Wace wrote thanking the Institute for the sum of \$15, part of the proceeds of the prize for the Cobble Hill float at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, which was donated to the Institute. In furtherance of the object which the Institute has had in mind for a long time, the secretary was requested to get a suitable book for entering historical records of the local history. Phair, assisted by Mrs. W. Campbell, was tea hostess.

ROYAL OAK

The first of the Winter series of card parties under the auspices of the local Institute was held on Friday evening at McMorran's Tea Rooms, Cordova Bay. Mrs. H. H. Reed was hostess for the occasion, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Court whist was the game of the winners as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. H. Punt; second, Mrs. H. Reed; third, Miss O. Harris. Men's first, Mr. J. C. Nicholson; second, Mr. P. Cariss; third, Mr. W. D. Coffey. The makers of the highest score in last Winter's series, also received their prizes. Ladies first going to Mrs. F. Cariss and men's first to Mr. H. H. Reed. The next card party will be held on Friday evening, October 28, at the home of Mrs. Nicholson.

COLWOOD

The monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms on Wednesday, October 19, at 2:30 p.m. An address on "Child Welfare" will be given by Miss H. Kelly.

SOUTH SAANICH

The regular monthly five hundred card tournament was held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening by the South Saanich Women's Institute. Eight tables of players participated in the game. Ports Three and Four tied for first honors with twenty-three flags. The players at table four with one dummy hand won in the tie-off, they being Mrs. C. L. Syman, Mr. Russell and Gordon Mitchell. Second prizes were won by Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. J. Mosher, Mr. E. T. Lawrie and Mr. H. Lawrie. The committee in charge served delicious refreshments at the close of the game and a social hour was enjoyed. The committee responsible was Mesdames Mosher, Lawrie and Sherring.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, October 20. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and a very busy time is anticipated.

Y.W.C.A. Hears Reports of Work Done Recently

The monthly meeting of the board of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in the club room of the new building on Friday, October 14. Mrs. Gilbert, first vice-president, presiding. Interesting reports of the work done were given by the different committees.

One hundred and eight boats and fifty-one trains were met by the Travelers' Aid, and 128 women and girls were assisted.

The membership committee reported nine new members and eight renewals.

Accommodation was provided for 117 transients in the residence and thirty-eight in the annex, making a total of 155. In the dining-room, 249 meals were served. The committee reported that they were able to secure the services of a competent woman cook whose duties would begin at once.

It was with deep regret that the resignations of Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Longstaff were received by the board.

The date for the formal opening of the new building was Tuesday, October 25, the dedication service to take place at 3 o'clock. It was decided by the members that they would furnish the assembly room in memory of Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, who for a number of years was a faithful member of the board.

The girls' work committee reported that classes in china painting, basketry, dressmaking, physical culture, swimming and home nursing had been organized, competent teachers having been obtained.

A letter of congratulations was received from Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, expressing appreciation of the completion of the new Y.W.C.A.

I.O.D.E. in Favor of More British Films

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held at head office, 238 Bloor Street, East, Toronto, on October 5, with Miss R. M. Church, national president, in the chair.

Mrs. A. U. dePencier, of Vancouver; Mrs. Edgar Lee, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, of Montreal, were warmly welcomed to the meeting.

Following the decision of the National Chapter to place a portrait of the late Mrs. Clark Murray in the Archives Building in Ottawa, as a tribute to the memory of the founder of the order, it was decided that a Montreal artist should paint this portrait.

In following up the work of interesting all members of the order in furthering the showing of British films in Canada, Colonel Cooper, representing the Motion Picture Distributors and Exhibitors of Canada, gave a very illuminating address on the situation as it is at present. He suggested that the members of the order can give very appreciable help by requesting the movie theatre managers in their locality to present British films whenever it is possible to procure them.

Much information was also given at the meeting in a letter from the secretary of the British Women's

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- Women's Pure Thread Silk Chiffon Hose**
Sheer Quality Chiffon Hose, with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice from nude, hosié de rose, champagne and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.29**
2 Pairs for \$2.50
- "London Lady" Pure Thread Silk Hose**
Pure thread silk, with fashioned leg and ¾" to the top; reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in a full choice of wanted shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.15**
2 Pairs for \$2.25
- Women's Art Silk and Wool Hose**
Silk and Wool Hose in marl effects with reinforced heels and toes. Choice from oak dust, French nude, sunrise, brown and white, flesh and white, oyster and white; also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **89c**
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- Morley's Silk and Wool Hose**
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- Women's Novelty Art Silk and Wool Hose**
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Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 30c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 25c

Sirloin Roast, per lb. 32c
Shoulder Mutton Chops, per lb. 25c
Pork Chops, per lb. 35c
Veal Chops, per lb. 35c
Finnan Haddie, per lb. 18c
Spouse's Kippers, per lb. 15c
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Patriotic League. The fact that in Canada the amount of the foreign films shown was over ninety-nine per cent, caused astonishment. The method of censorship throughout the Empire was also contained in this letter. Australia and New Zealand censorship seemed to be the hardest to pass as the objections were most explicit.

The report of the committee for work in India was read. Mrs. Greenaway, of London, was chosen by the committee to be the convener for 1927-28.

Echoes committee reported that the last edition had been exhausted. It was noted with interest that the idea of having some formal ceremony for the reception of the foreign born when they are received into citizenship in Canada. This suggestion was made by the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Manitoba in 1926.

New Zealand has 1,000,000 less sheep than ten years ago.

Weddings

THURSTON—HOLLING

The following is taken from The Toronto Globe of October 8:

First United Church, of Lindsay was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, October 5, when Evelyn Gertrude daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Holling, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick R. Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thurston, Port Moody, B.C. The bride's father, Rev. T. E. Holling, officiated, assisted

by Rev. F. H. McIntosh. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and flowers. To the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. C. L. Penfold, the bride party appeared, ushered by Mr. Stuart Playville and Mr. Cecil Priest. The bride wore a gown of French cobweb lace over ivory satin with tight bodice and long sleeves in Florentine effect. The court train of kitten's-ear satin was lined with pale pink georgette. Her veil of tulle and Chantilly lace was arranged in cap effect. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. The groom was attended by his brother-

sunset colored georgette gown, with gold lace, velvet hat and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The lovely bride appeared with her brother, Dr. Stanley A. Holling, looking radiant in a gown of French cobweb lace over ivory satin with tight bodice and long sleeves in Florentine effect. The court train of kitten's-ear satin was lined with pale pink georgette. Her veil of tulle and Chantilly lace was arranged in cap effect. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. The groom was attended by his brother-

in-law, Mr. Leon L. Smith, of Winona. During the signing of the register, Mrs. W. E. Reesor sang. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston left by the evening train on their honeymoon, the bride traveling in a smart frock of grey faille, silk-trimmed with blue and hat to match. Her coat was midnight blue kashmulla, trimmed with minkskin. They will reside in Port Moody.

Musical Recital

An interesting pianoforte and song recital was held by some of the pupils of Mrs. C. P. Mellor at her studio last Wednesday. Those contributing to the programme were Joyce Woodward, Jean Waddell, Olive Palmer, Dorcas Muir, Jim Mellor, David Waddell, Winifred Robb, Charles Walters, Luelia Mitchell, James Muir and Victoria Gleason.

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Pretty Frocks, fashioned from crystal crepe, in shades of green, rose, rust, blue, sand, muffin; also navy and black. Apron-fronted and shirred skirts, long sleeves with cuffs, and becoming neck lines. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price **7.95**

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Fashioned from Kasha cloth, balbriggan and wool royal, in smart styles, with long sleeves and neat collars. One and two-piece models, trimmed with pin tucks and contrasting colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **7.95**

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Good Quality Crepe Satin Frocks in charming styles for afternoon wear. Trimmings include embroidered georgette, tucks, pleats, pipings, applique, metal stitching and fancy braid. Shown in rust, rose, brown, blue, green, navy and black; also black with color. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **9.95**

Afternoon Frocks—Values to \$19.95 for \$13.95

Crepe Satin Frocks in new styles, with short bolero fronts, tiered and pleated skirts, draped belts, and long bodice with apron-fronted effects. New neck lines include V and round collars, square fronts with vestee insets and new scarf effects. Shown in new season's colors; also navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **13.95**

Afternoon Frocks—Values to \$25.00 for \$15.95

Featured in this group are crepe georgettes, satin and flat crepes in lovely shades and combination colorings. All the newest styles in straight line, draped tiered effects, with new neck lines and sleeves. Sizes 16 to 44. Sale Price **15.95**

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RAILWAY COMMISSION SAILS FOR VANCOUVER

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 17.—Members of the Railway Commission who came here to investigate

the application of Albert & McCaffery for a private crossing near Cow Bay, sailed for Vancouver last night. Those here were Commissioners McLean, Lawrence, Oliver, Richardson and Chief Operating Officer George Spencer.

At The Playhouses

"CHANG" FILM IS WILDEST OF WILD

No Ordinary Tale Told in Remarkable Production Showing at the Dominion

"Chang" is in town. If you miss it you have only yourself to blame. "Chang" is the Wildest of the West and the Mightiest of the Mighty!

"Chang" tells an extraordinary tale. There is nothing at all stereotypical about "Chang." It is just one thrill after another, a whole series of them; one gasp after another, a whole parade of them.

If you should ask that "Chang" be described in one short, terse phrase, we'd call it a mighty melodrama of the wild.

A leopard leaps over a high wall into the hero's home; a tiger hurls itself right into the eye of the camera, four hundred ponderous stamieped elephants attack a native village, leaving nothing but desolation and death in their wake—and that only starts "Chang." "Chang" holds in store for moviegoers. It holds one punch after another and your attention is never allowed to wander.

When "Chang" was given a preview in New York, critics acclaimed and called it a road show picture. "Chang" will be shown at the Dominion Theatre until Saturday this week at popular prices. Don't pass it by!

PLAYHOUSE Anna Q. Nilsson not only likes to have other beautiful, and gifted actresses in her pictures, but she is happy to have them appear at their best! In her latest picture under the First National banner, "Lonesome Ladies," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, in which she is co-starred with Lewis Stone, there are five beauties of widely different type; all film actresses with plenty to do in the story! The big scene showing all this week on the Playhouse stage is made up of some

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Richard Dix in "Man Power."

Columbia—"The Brute," starring Monte Blue.

Dominion—"Chang," with an all-star cast.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Playhouse—"Hits and Bits From Everywhere."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and swimming.

of the cleverest bits of entertainment ever seen locally. Charles Courtier in presenting it, feels that the material which he has gathered during his recent visit to California will please Victoria audiences as much as it did our Southern neighbors.

COLUMBIA "The Brute," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, ranks among the few really authentic pictures of the Old West. Primarily it is the story of the love of a cowboy for a girl of the dance halls. But with the intriguing lives of these two young people, other lives, good, bad, weak, strong, but always picturesque and convincing are entwined. Monte Blue has never equalled "Easy-Going Randall" of "The Brute." The millions remember him in many other rough and ready hero parts—"Across the Pacific," "Hogan's Alley," "Wolf Clothing," "Bitter Apples," "Red Hot Tires," are examples. But his "Easy-Going" is a masterpiece. The slow-to-anger, dead-shot, fighting lasso-swinging lover seems to have enamored him. His feminine lead is the lovely Leila Hyams, practically a newcomer to the screen, though not to the stage, for one can go far in two and twenty years. As Janice, the dance hall girl, she is especially captivating.

Thousands of sheep died during the drought in Queensland this year.

Rolling the Pedestrian



Dr. CLIFFORD, a well-known British inventor, has devised a means whereby motoring accidents will be reduced to the minimum. This invention, fixed to the front axle of a vehicle, consists of a roller which on the slightest touch immediately revolves in an opposite direction to the wheel of the motor car, causing any obstruction to be automatically rolled from its path to safety without damage. Above is Dr. Clifford (standing on the footboard of the truck) giving a practical demonstration of his invention to officials of the International Exhibition of Inventions.

The jury found the prisoner guilty. "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"Not a word. I made speeches the last three times I was convicted, and they didn't seem to do me any good!"

"MAN POWER" IS ONE OF DIX' BEST

Dare-Devil Comedian Screened in Clean, Fast Melodrama at Capitol This Week

Richard Dix dug deep down in his pocket and brought up a winner when he decided to make "Man Power" for Paramount. It arrived at the Capitol Theatre yesterday. It is clean, fast likeable melodrama and you'll enjoy all of Daredevil Dix' exploits. You'll cheer as Richard gets his broken-down auto tractor to move and you'll fall in the slough of despair as it falls him at a crucial moment. You'll laugh when Dix vanquishes his villainous rival for Miss Brian's hand, and shouts of encouragement will come again and again as Dix finally gets his old machine to start up a perilous, rain-soaked hill in order to reach an overflowing dam in time to save the valley town below. Here are thrills—lots of them!

On the stage are some very exceptional vaudeville turns, which include the celebrated Russian tenor, Maxim Brody, in a selected programme of songs; Blandford and Pharis, an exceptional feature dancing team, who offer terpsichorean novelties; and Lorraine Fraser, the Vest Pocket Soprano soloist.

COLISEUM OFFERS BIG DOUBLE BILL

Thomas Meighan in "We're All Gamblers," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush"

Here is Thomas Meighan in a new type of role—two new types in fact. No Meighan vehicle in recent years has been crowded with so much action. "We're All Gamblers" is the name of the production, and it opened last night in the Coliseum Theatre. It's a great story. It shows the star as a youngster at the start—a wail on a New York East River dock who is picked up by a policeman and taken in by a kindly woman as her son. By the time he reaches manhood he is a contender for the heavyweight championship, a celebrity who stirs the interest of an aristocratic woman. An automobile injury prevents him from winning the title and he eventually becomes the proprietor of a night club. The early scenes of the fight, an auto accident and East Side life are tense and exciting. The night club's New Year celebration later brings about a thrilling climax.

In "The Gold Rush," his great comedy-drama of Alaska in ten parts, also showing at the Coliseum Theatre, Charlie Chaplin seeks the sympathies in the role of a weeping prospector, a hard luck "sour-dough" in the Alaskan wilderness. One of the most touching scenes is where Chaplin prepares what to him is a banquet, but really is a pitiful attempt at an elaborate dinner, to entertain Georgia, the dance hall girl, and her friends.

His guests fail to arrive and it gradually dawns on him that they do not intend to come and that he is the victim of a ghastly joke.

EASTERN CANADA WANTS BRITISH COAL

LONDON, Oct. 17.—In an interview with Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior in the British Government, declared before embarking for Canada, that "if the British coal exporters would only study the Canadian market and endeavor to ship coal in large quantities at a reasonable cost to Canada we would be willing to apply the same principle as that which led us to place a large ship order recently with Clyde builders instead of accepting lower tenders from abroad."

"It is our intention of supplying to an increasing extent coal imports from the United States by those from Great Britain and Canada's own outlying coal areas."

"The stimulation of British coal exports," said Mr. Stewart, "would bring mutual benefit, for filling the holds of vessels returning to Canada after taking Canadian cargoes to Britain would enable them to negotiate lower rates in sea traffic. We are already in touch with shipping companies regarding this matter."

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COMEDY—NEWS
M.G.M. WEEKLY

THE FEATURE PICTURE
Byron Morgan's Two Thousand Thrill Power Romance Produced by the Man Who Made "It"—Go Don't Miss It!

Richard Dix
IN
MAN POWER
With Mary Brian

COMEDY—NEWS
M.G.M. WEEKLY

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Tremendous, Startling Entertainment!
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Matinee, 15c; Evening, 20c-25c
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COLUMBIA

Palmer Christian
Will Come Here
Early in November

During recent years a remarkable stimulus has been given to the popularity of the organ as a solo and concert instrument through the brilliant and unique recitals given by such eminent organists as Vierne, Bonnet, Dupre, Courbois and others, all of whom have played before Victoria audiences on one or more occasions.

The name of Palmer Christian, while new to many, bids fair to become associated with all that is highest and best in the realm of organ playing.

A native of America, with a musical training received in Europe under such famous teachers as Karl Straube and Alexander Guilmant, this rising young concert organist has since held a number of important church and municipal appointments in his own country and is at present director of the organ department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Victoria music-lovers, no doubt, will welcome the opportunity to hear this accomplished musician and organist at the Metropolitan United Church on Tuesday, November 1.

CITY REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE

Pacific Coast Building Officials' Gathering Seeks to Adopt Uniform Building Code

PHOENIX, Oct. 17.—With 150 delegates attending the sixth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference will open in this city today.

James Barf, building inspector of Victoria, who has been spending the last several months in England, is a member of the executive committee of the conference. It is expected by officials of the conference that an official representative of the city of Victoria will attend this meeting.

The final action on the Uniform Building Code for Pacific Coast cities will be taken during the four-day session.

The aim of the conference has been to produce a uniform building code which can be used by every city and town on the Pacific Coast, thereby simplifying building construction, eliminating a multiplicity of detail for the manufacturer of building materials, and promoting the welfare and safety of the public.

A uniform code will regulate building materials in such a manner as to provide a maximum of safety without imposing any excessive costs on building construction.

The code has been published in proof form so that the conference at this annual session can officially sanction the preparatory work up to date and make final decisions on issues in question. At the conclusion of the meeting the code will be printed and distributed to the membership and made available to those cities which are interested.

Film Star Files Suit

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Marie Prevost, film star, has filed suit for divorce against Kenneth Harlan, featured player of moviedom. The charge was extreme mental cruelty.

Miss Prevost, who entered pictures as a Mack Bennett bathing beauty and rapidly attained stardom, set forth in her complaint that Harlan furnished her no amusement, stayed out late at night and was unreasonably jealous. On one occasion she alleged her husband told her he should have "married out of the profession."

The actress complained that she became ill as a result of Harlan's alleged treatment and was unable to devote herself to acting.

Plain Mr. York of York, Yorks., is telling of the taste that set all England eating and acclaiming Plain York.

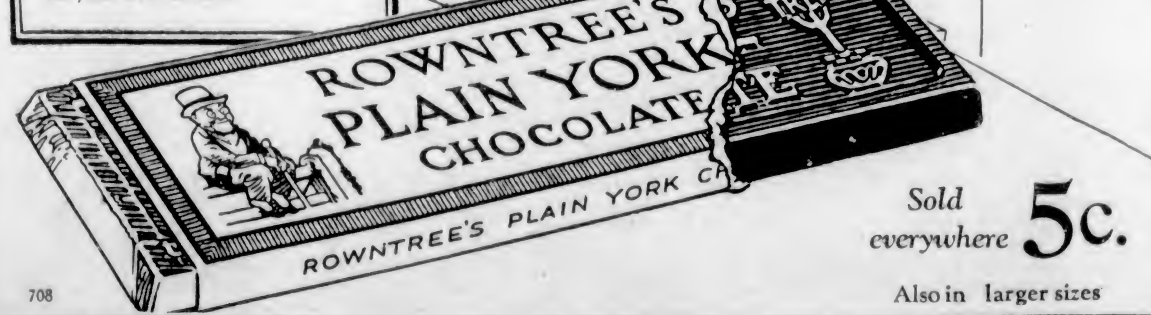


I'm Plain Mr. York of York, Yorks., Famous for giving bright talks. But I really must sing Of the rush that I've seen To get in on Plain York, of York, Yorks.

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in

We're All Gamblers

3rd ATTRACTION

Charlie Chaplin

in

The Gold Rush

British News Weekly Exclusive

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Vancouver Island News

WILL CELEBRATE TRAFALGAR DAY

NORTH SAANICH SOCIAL CLUB
ARRANGING FOR CON-
CERT AND DANCE

Ladies' Auxiliary Busy on Arrange-
ments for Children's Fancy
Dress Entertainment

SIDNEY, Oct. 17.—The North Saanich Social Club, with the kind co-operation of Major Layard, president of the Deep Cove branch of the Navy League, is keeping its annual celebration of Trafalgar this year with a naval concert and dance, to be held in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Friday evening, October 21, at 8 o'clock sharp. The concert will take place on the quarterdeck of H.M.S. Victory, and all the good old sea songs will be heard. Following the concert, refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. Rehearsals have been going forward steadily for some time, and as these local concerts have proven very popular functions during the past seasons, the affair will no doubt be well patronized.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the club held its fortnightly meeting in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Carter, occupied the chair. The secretary, Mrs. O. Thomas, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read. Arrangements were made for the

catering for the annual Trafalgar night concert and dance. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in working on the very elaborate costumes for the children's fancy dress concert, "The Magic Fan," to be held in the hall on the evening of November 7. Rehearsals have been going forward steadily, and the concert promises to be equally as successful as the pantomime staged by the club two years ago.

WEEKLY MEETING
The regular weekly meeting of the club was held in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Saturday evening. There was a good turnout of members and their friends, who spent a very enjoyable evening at progressive five hundred, which was played at thirteen tables. The ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. J. Peck, who won the cut from Mrs. Sansbury, and the men's prize was presented to Mr. Bennie Readings. At the conclusion of the game, the supper committee, assisted by several of the younger members, served refreshments, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The music being efficiently supplied by Miss Hambley and Mr. W. Bosher.

A Narrow Escape

COURTENAY, Oct. 17.—On Saturday morning what might have been a serious accident occurred when a Ford car containing six loggers, backed over the edge of Union Bay Road, in the business section of town, where a cribbing has been built in readiness to receive the filling material. There was only a temporary rail left, which was of no practical resistance. The car hung on the edge of the hole until a service truck helped to bring it back to the highway.



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connoisseurs
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over

If YOU were dining tonight at The Brook Club in New York, at the embassies in Washington, at the Savoy in London, at the Ritz in Paris, or at the magnificent Suvretta Haus in St. Moritz, you would find an old, old friend listed prominently on the crested menu which the waiter places so graciously in your hand.

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NANAIMO HUNTER SHOT IN THIGH

Richard Fiddick, Jr., Accidentally
Wounded by Companion
When Flinging Sticks

NANAIMO, Oct. 17.—The first shooting accident of the season in this district occurred on Sunday morning, when Richard Fiddick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fiddick, of Nanaimo, was taken to Ladysmith Hospital suffering from a wound in the thigh.

He had been hunting birds with George Chilton, also of this city, at Deer Creek, Nanaimo Lakes, twelve miles south of here. Chilton, it is stated, was in the act of letting down the hammers of his gun to safety when his finger slipped and the gun went off, hitting young Fiddick in his thigh. Jenkins' ambulance conveyed the injured man, who did not lose consciousness, to the hospital.

START FOR IRELAND ON ONE-TON TRUCK

Family of Seven Heads for Old
Country Home After a
Brief Stay

SOMENOS, Oct. 17.—Starting for Montreal by road, en route to Belfast, Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Troughion, their four girls and one boy, left their temporary abode in a one-ton Ford truck, which had been covered and equipped for this most ambitious trip. Father, and his son, aged nineteen, are riding in the cab; mother and daughters, ages from twenty to nine years, in the back. It is planned to go by way of the United States. The family have been on the West coast about two miles east of the Island Highway. They came here from Ireland about four months ago, but were unable to find anything here which suited them.

NATIVE SONS HOSTS AT COURTENAY EVENT

Canadian Flag Presented to Japanese Community—Celebration Committee Entertained

COURTENAY, Oct. 17.—On Friday night the Courtenay Assembly of Native Sons of Canada were hosts to the various committees and to the Native Daughters, who worked so hard to make the first of July celebrations a success. Mr. J. N. McLeod, as chairman of the Jubilee committee, took the chair; and each of the subcommittee heads spoke in a happy vein. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was a presentation of a large Canadian flag to the Japanese community of the district. The flag was suitably inscribed on one corner and was presented in the person of Mr. G. W. Stubbs in a very able speech, the recipient being Mr. Uchiyama, manager of the Royston Lumber Company, who responded in concise and efficient manner.

The excellent supper was enjoyed by all present and was followed by dancing to the McLeod orchestra. During the evening songs and dances were given by the Misses P. and K. Moore, the Misses Handlen, and Miss Honor Fehner and Miss B. Shannon sang a duet. Mrs. F. H. Moore and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, Jr., accompanied at the piano.

LEAGUE WELCOMED BY NANAIMO MAYOR

Nearly 200 delegates assembled in the Odd Fellows' Hall this morning to attend the opening session of the eleventh annual convention of the Good Roads League.

Mayor Busby, of Nanaimo, in welcoming the delegates to the convention, spoke of how necessary it was for this convention to deal with the many problems facing this province in connection with good roads. Only by forgetting local problems and getting in and co-operating on the big problems could the convention add materially to the development of the province.

Mr. Charles H. Webster, publicity commissioner of Vancouver, addressed the gathering this morning on the increasing necessity of advertising the Pacific Northwest, as the Southern States were spending millions to attract tourists here. The tourist business had developed during the last few years to the position of British Columbia's fourth industry.

Mr. J. J. Johnston, of New Westminster, and president of the league, announced the standing committees. The resolutions committee adjourned to another room during the morning session to prepare the resolutions for consideration at the afternoon meeting.

SURPRISE PARTY

COURTENAY, Oct. 18.—A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen on the Comox Road, on Friday night to surprise Miss Gladys Bowen on the occasion of her birthday. Games were played and supper served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Misses Alice Gwill, Mary Bell, Alice Hurd, Mirren and Ruth Thomas, Katherine Piercy, and Messrs. John and Roy Morrison, Osborne Bell, Warwick Revie, Alec Orr, Allan Jones and Jim and Ronald Bowen.

P.T.A. MEETING

SIDNEY, Oct. 17.—The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, October 18, at 8 o'clock. Major Clarke, of Victoria, has kindly consented to address the meeting on "The Aims and Objects of the Association," which will be followed by the showing of some lantern slides.

PLENTY OF BIRDS

SOMENOS, Oct. 17.—There was not the usual number of hunters in the district at the opening of the season owing to the inclemency of the weather, although game is plentiful.

NANAIMO WEDDING

Miss Emma Townsend, of Dawson,
Bride of Mr. Albert Edward
Sutton, of Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Oct. 17.—St. Paul's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon yesterday, the principals being Miss Emma Harriet Townsend, sister of Mrs. Cyril Randle, of Fifth Street, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. E. Townsend, of Dawson, Y.T., and Mr. Albert Edward Sutton, native son of Nanaimo.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Ryall. The bride was given in marriage by her brother and wore a Paris gown of coral georgette and overskirt of exquisite lace and pearl trimming. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and ferns, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms. Mrs. Cyril Randle, as matron of honor, was her only attendant, and wore a gown of harvest color satin and carried a basket of pink and cream roses. Mr. Percy Sutton supported the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a fine Breville wristwatch, a token of honor a beautiful silver cake basket; to the groomsmen gold cuff links. Following the ceremony a reception was held for relatives only, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Randle, which was decorated in the bride's colors, pink and white, and a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, Seattle and other points. For traveling the bride wore a blue gown and coat of mole pressed plush and hat of Bordeaux cut velvet. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, and on their return will reside in Nanaimo.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, of Victoria; Mrs. Jim Lee, Mrs. Stanley Sutton, Mrs. George Sutton and Mr. Jack Cameron, all of Vancouver.

COMOX POTATOES AMONG THE BEST

Mr. R. H. Brencley Addresses
Growers on Marketing—Must
Create Demand

COURTENAY, Oct. 17.—The annex of the Agricultural Hall was well filled on Friday evening, when over thirty men representing potato growers, fruitgrowers and vegetable growers, met to further consider their problems. Mr. Norman Pritchard was elected to the chair, and Mr. Hugh Clark acted as secretary. Mr. Clark submitted a report for the potato growers covering the year's work. The report was ordered received, and Mr. Clark thanked for his valuable help.

Mr. R. H. Brencley, of Victoria, was then called upon to address the meeting re marketing of potatoes in the province. He explained that the Comox potatoes were not yet so well known as those from Ashcroft and Kamloops, and that it was therefore necessary to create a demand for the Comox potatoes, which were in reality just as good as those from the upper country. Mr. Brencley's remarks covered marketing problems generally. Mr. H. S. McLeod, supervisor of potato inspection for the province, who has been making the autumn inspection of the tubers in this district, also addressed the meeting.

After the addresses it was decided to elect five directors from the potato growers and two each from among the fruit and vegetable men and to carry on under the Comox Growers' Co-operative Association, an organization which was formed here over a year ago.

MEETS DEATH BY DROWNING

John Walker, of Fanny
Bay, Loses Life When
Boat Capsizes in Dark-
ness and Heavy Seas

COMPANION SAVED BY CANNERY BOAT

UNION BAY, Oct. 17.—A sad fatality occurred on Saturday evening when John Walker met his death by drowning in the channel between Deep Bay and Yellow Rock. He was eighteen years old and was the son of Mr. Albert Walker, of Fanny Bay. With another lad, Len Carter, of Royston, he had been spending the last two months fishing off Yellow Rock, a well-known fishing ground off Hornby Island, and had left for the cannery to obtain supplies. After loading these at Deep Bay the lads commenced to row back, and when about midway across, the boat apparently shipped water, an oar was lost and, owing to darkness and heavy seas, the boat in the trough of waves overturned.

Both lads managed to cling to the overturned boat, but after a little while Walker, who was wearing rubber boots and all his clothes, either slipped off or decided to try and swim. Meanwhile, the lads' screams had been heard by Mr. Mark Swan who, with an Indian, took the alarm to the cannery and a big boat with searchlight immediately put off to the rescue. On arrival at the scene Carter was still clinging to the boat, but no sign could be found of Walker. Search was continued that night and on Sunday and today by launch and along the beach without any trace of the body being discovered.

John Walker was born at Fanny Bay and is one of three sons, two sisters being school teachers. The father, Albert Walker, is a pioneer of the district, also being a native son, his father having come to the province with the late Robert Dunsinuir to work for the Hudson's Bay Company.

GAME PLENTIFUL ROUND COURTENAY

Hunters Bag Numerous Pheasants,
Ducks and Deer—Many Visi-
tors Are in District

COURTENAY, Oct. 17.—The shooting season opened here with a bang. Pheasants are reported to be very plentiful and the stormy conditions are bringing in a good number of ducks. Deer hunting is as good as usual and many fine bucks have been brought in. A three spiked buck, shot by a local hunter has been set up in the window of one of the hardware stores on Union Street. The animal weighed 170 pounds dressed. Many visitors are here for the hunting, the week-end guests at the Riverside Hotel including the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwengers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and Messrs. Frank Morrison, R. H. Brencley, G. H. Thornbury, H. S. McLeod, G. L. Brodie and W. Middleton, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, Messrs. J. H. Constantine, C. F. D. Roe, D. P. Aitchison, R. W. Macdonald, R. H. Owen, of Vancouver; Mr. C. B. Armstrong, of Montreal; Miss I. D. Lee, of Los Angeles, and Messrs. E. and M. Hemmingson, of Cowichan Lake.

Don't brag. It isn't the whistle that pulls the train.

Inaccuracy in Brentwood Bear Story Resented

THE following letter has been received by The Colonist and is printed without comment:

"To the Editor—Sir: May I encroach upon your valuable space to correct a story about me that appeared in the local press yesterday. I was driven from my home in the Sooke watershed by rumors that the Victoria City Council intended to make a temporary survey of the timber in that region and sell the place over my head, and I was on my way to Victoria to attend the Press Club Ball at the Empress Hotel on November 28. The rest of the story concerning my biting a Brentwood College boy, doing the Charleston on roller skates and being picked up by Allan Rankin, chief of the Saanich police force, is substantially true. My solicitor has started habeas corpus proceedings and I will be at liberty in time to attend the dance.

"Yours for truth,
(Signed) "Urusa Black."

Strike in Germany

HALLE, Germany, Oct. 17.—Approximately 72,000 lignite miners throughout central Germany have gone on strike to enforce their demands for better wages.

The strike seriously affected the electric light supply of middle Germany in some cities so that the authorities began rationing the current.

SALT SPRING, Oct. 17.—The Ganges Chapter, I.O.G.E. will hold a bulb and miscellaneous sale in the members' room at Ganges on Saturday next. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Solarium.

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Titanic Disaster Started
Research Work

A new device known as the fathometer for taking soundings by means of sound waves is described in the last issue of The Shipping Register. The discovery of this method of depth sounding is linked in its history with the Titanic disaster of 1912. It was this appalling disaster that led Professor A. Fessenden, of Boston, to propose experimenting with his oscillator for the purpose of detecting the presence and nearness of icebergs.

During the course of his experiments, Professor Fessenden discovered the principle on which the fathometer is based. By measuring the elapsed time between the sending out of the sound of the oscillator, and the return of the echo from

the bottom of the ocean, he was able to determine the depth of the water the Titanic was in.

GREAT RAPIDITY
The rapidity with which the fathometer gives a sounding is one of the most astonishing features of the device. For depths up to 100 fathoms, the observer merely presses a button. Immediately a red light indicates the depth on a calibrated scale. From that moment until the current is turned off the fathometer will continue to record depths. If the bottom is smooth and regular the flashes will occur each time at the same point on the scale. Where the ocean bed is irregular the flashes will jump about, indicating the contour of the bottom.

Soundings are made so rapidly that, when the depth remains the same for several seconds, the red light appears to be a continuous pencil of light. In reality this is the case, but the soundings are made each second.

3,000 FATHOMS
The range of the fathometer is approximately from six fathoms to 3,000 fathoms, the red light giving soundings up to 100 fathoms and the white light up to 3,000 fathoms. In other words, the officers of a vessel can stand in their wheelhouse and take soundings of shallow depths instantly, and of depths of greater than three miles in a few seconds.

Weather conditions do not interfere with the proper working of the device. Accurate soundings are made as easily in bad weather. Even though the ship is moving through ice the fathometer continues to record depth accurately.

The man who makes the soundings and is charged with the duty of keeping the vessel in the proper depths takes his own soundings without the aid of shore stations, lightships or other external agencies. The consequence is uninterrupted service and small chance of human error.

Observer Tomorrow
The Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Observer is due to dock at the Ogdon Point piers tomorrow from California. After discharging freight here she will sail for Vancouver.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE
The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.



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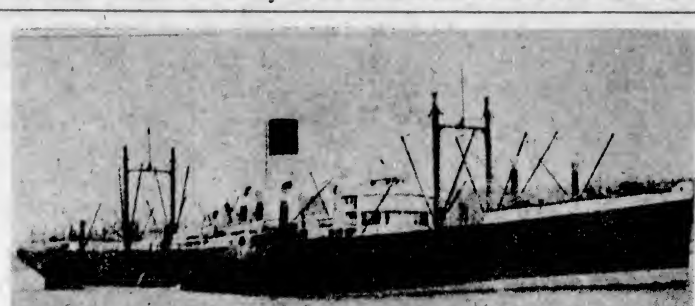
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Ss. Talthybius, of the Blue Funnel Line, which is scheduled to sail from this port today for Yokohama. The Achilles, of the same line, will dock from the Far East at about 6:30 o'clock this evening.

SHIPPING MEN
DISCUSS ROCK

Marine Interests Combine to Secure Removal of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—To present a united case to the Department of Marine for the removal of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows as a menace to navigation, the shipping bureau of the Board of Trade will join with the Merchants' Exchange, Shipping Federation, pilots, age bodies, Prince Rupert Board of Trade and other interested organizations, it was decided at a meeting here. Letters from the Canadian National Steamships, Limited, Prince Rupert Board of Trade and Imperial Oil Company urging action in the matter were read.

A committee consisting of Commander B. L. Johnson, Captain J. T. McMurtry and Captain H. Shadforth are working collecting data of all accidents in the vicinity of Ripple Rock within the last ten years and expect to have it ready for joint presentation in about two months. It was stated at the meeting.

Mr. B. C. Keeley, chairman of the meeting, pointed out that one offer has been made to the Department to remove the menace to navigation. This firm plans to lower the rock to a depth of twenty-five feet at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$22,000 on a sliding scale.

NIAGARA DUE TO
SAIL TOMORROW

The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail liner Niagara will sail from the Rithet Consolidated Piers for the Antipodes tomorrow evening. The exact hour of the Niagara's arrival here from Vancouver was not announced yesterday, but it is expected that she will dock at about 6 p.m. and put to sea about an hour later.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

WEATHER REPORT
PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, southeast. 10 p.m. 59.
STEVAN—Rain, southeast, sale. 39.54.
TOWSON—Rain, southeast, sale. 39.54.
PACIFIC RAILWAY—Rain, southeast, sale. 39.54.
CARMAHAN—Rain, southeast, sale. 39.54.
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The House of Rogues

By CHRISTOPHER B. BOOTH

CHAPTER XVII

Tommy Oliver stepped into what for lack of better name, was called the "book-room," and closed the door behind him. For a full two or three minutes he stood absolutely motionless, his quick eyes roving everywhere. This was the room, if Polly Eastman was to be credited, wherein a man had strangely and inexplicably vanished.

When he had printed upon his mind, with photographic fidelity of detail, a picture of the musty, dusty, cluttered interior—the tall bookcases which almost reached the ceiling, the big, high safe, the lone chair by the window and the handsomely carved table in the center—he stepped to the window. He freed the fastenings and pulled up the unwilling, complaining shades, one after the other.

While he had not been told that the windows, likewise, had been securely locked the previous night when John Strawn and his guests investigated Polly's claim of having surprised a lurking presence within, he did not need this confirmation of the impossibility of entrance or egress by this route. There were thick-growing vines climbing the walls and twisting their tenacious about the sills. No man could have passed through these windows without crushing and breaking the vines, thus leaving a marked trail for even the most casually observing eyes to follow.

"Not the windows," Tommy said half-aloud. "Check one." His eyes went to the table and there, still undisturbed and in the same position, was the outline of the three-fingered man's hand. Tommy bent and studied it. A big hand with large, blunt fingers, the middle digit missing just below the second joint.

"He was in this room, all right, and no doubt he was looking for the plates, but it's more likely that he sneaked into the house through the downstairs." He didn't take much stock in the accuracy of Polly Eastman's uncanny story; one's imagination, when it sets going, often carries one beyond all bounds of reason.

Bob Deliver had stated that he had looked into this room even before finding Strawn dead in the study across the hall. In that case, presuming for the sake of a theory that the murderer had taken flight through the work room, the man's exit would, of necessity, have been swift, a matter of brief seconds. Even granting that the solid-looking bookcases, weighted down by the heavy volumes, concealed some hidden exit, it must have taken a man several minutes to make his escape in that fashion.

"Might as well be thorough," he thought, realizing that the good detective overlooks no bet. There was J.B. Not nimble-witted perhaps, but a relentless plodder, the sort who sticks to a case until he has dug out the truth.

Tommy peeled off his coat and began the dusty task of removing the books from their shelves, section by section, in order that he might be able to move the cases sufficiently to peer behind them. In the midst of this task the door opened and J.B. came in—empty-handed.

"Gosh, what a dust you're raising!" exclaimed Baskerville with a sneeze. "What's the idea?" "Looking for a secret passage that I don't expect to find," answered Tommy, a grin spreading over his face which was now so thickly coated with perspiration that it almost obscured his freckles. "Find anything in Jagers' room?"

"Nothing of importance," Baskerville answered. "I did a thorough job of ransacking the butler's quarters and even went as far as to take an inventory of Doliver's possessions. He'll have to do that packing of his all over again. Humph! I join Sheriff Edwards in wondering why Doliver was leaving the house. He refused to explain that, you know."

Tommy absently handled a dusty volume of Biazac. "I don't know any more than you do, J.B., he answered, "but I'd be willing to guess that it had something to do with Polly Eastman announcing her engagement to Strawn. If I had a girl and some other fellow got away from me I know damn well that I wouldn't want to stick around to see him pawing over her. Lend me a hand, J.B.,

and we'll be through with this in no time."

"You're just wasting your energy," Tommy said, grinning. "Probably so," grinned Tommy, "but there's nothing like being thorough. You're always telling me that. There's the place where The Black Fox hid his plates and where Strawn found 'em. Nothing but a recess in the wall hidden by the bookcase. Skin off your coat and get some exercise."

J.B. grumbled good naturedly, but pitched in on the job. Section by section the bookcases were lightened and pushed to one side only to reveal the unbroken surface of the plastering except for the niche which for more than fifteen years had served as the resting place of The Black Fox's cache.

"I warned you that you were wasting your time," grunted Baskerville, sitting down heavily in the room's solitary chair, and mopping the grime from his face. "Well, there's certainly a three-fingered man, J.B., and he's been snooping around in this room. There's his signature on the dust on the table. He was hunting for the plates, of course."

admit that, Tommy, but that don't help us much. There was a naturally a good deal of confusion in the house after the shooting. I shouldn't wonder that he might have had a chance to sneak out of the house unobserved."

"See here, J.B., we've got to take it for granted that the three-fingered man was an out-and-out crook. Either The Black Fox sent him or he wormed out of The Black Fox the information that those fifty-dollar plates were in this house."

Crack! Baskerville snapped his fingers and leaped to his feet. "Tommy, you've suggested something! What a chump I am not to have thought of it before. I'll lay a good-sized wager that the prison down at Atlanta will be able to give us a line on this man. Many a criminal partnership has been formed behind prison walls. Reynard—The Black Fox—knew that he would be watched most—natural thing in the world that he should send someone else after the plates."

He dragged a notebook from his pocket, and uncapping his fountain-pen, he scribbled hurriedly. One was addressed to his chief in New York, and read:

"On arrival find John Strawn murdered and plates missing. Looking for a three-fingered man, name unknown, who may have them. If he has plates will try to meet Black Fox earliest opportunity. Might be good idea to get touch with Atlanta long distance and inquire if they have record of three-fingered man recently released, and so whether he had any association with Black Fox."

"Here, Tommy," he said, "chase down to the village and file this telegram. Government is urgent! We ought to have an answer within an hour; perhaps you best wait at the telegraph office for the reply. The Chief can get through a long distance call to Atlanta in no time at all, but— heaven's name, boy, wash your face first. You look like a coal heaver."

Tommy grinned and took the telegram.

"You're a bit soiled yourself, J.B.," he laughed and sped out of the door.

For some minutes Jasper Baskerville remained in the easy chair by the window, his brows knitted together as his mind moved slowly from one suspect to another—Jagers, Doliver, the three-fingered man. He even included Vera Kinglake, and made up his mind that he would presently find the occasion to study her at closer range. These broken sobs that had found their muffled way past her tear-soaked handkerchief—had they meant something besides grief for the death of the man who had not returned her love? Her door was directly across the hall, two witnesses had said that the echo of the shot through the house had been followed by the slamming of a door.

What door? Had it been Vera Kinglake's door? Briefly he pictured her fleshing the study, dropping the heavy old pistol in her terrified flight, rushing back to her own room.

"Yes," Jasper Baskerville said slowly, thinking out aloud, "I'll keep an eye on that woman." Yet he was wondering, if there proved to be any basis for this suspicion, how she had managed to get hold of Jagers' gun. Then, too, there were the plates; always those counterfeiting plates intruded themselves to complicate what, even without them, would have been a sufficiently complicated mystery.

The detective heaved his shoulders and got up slowly from the easy old chair in which, no doubt, that most unusual criminal, the Black Fox, had spent many comfortable hours surrounded by his beloved friends in their bindings of leather and morocco. There was not so much as one cloth binding in the entire library.

No, it was absurd to think that the three-fingered man could have escaped by way of this room. "Utterly impossible!" he told himself and started toward the door. Still there was something about the room which held him; his gaze again roved about the four walls and came to a rest upon the big tall safe against the east wall. He moved toward the door again, thinking that he ought to get some of the dirt off his hands and plunge in on the case. Sheriff Edwards would be coming back presently and that would be a handicap, all possible should be accomplished before the officer returned.

Absently Baskerville took from his pocket a stubby briar pipe, which he filled from a rubber pouch; he tapped the tobacco carefully, as the good pipe smoker knows how to do. Then he reached for matches, abstraction made his fingers a bit clumsy and the matchbox dropped to the floor and beneath the edge of the table. He stooped down to retrieve them and as his hand brushed along the floor, an expression of surprise spread over his face. His fingers had touched something soft, moist and stickily yielding.

Britain and Russia to Resume Trading



RT. HON. R. MCKENNA

Trade between Great Britain and Russia will be resumed and extended and political relations of a limited kind renewed shortly, according to Rt. Hon. R. McKenna, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, who is at present in Canada.

The pipe slid back into his pocket and he dropped abruptly to his knees with his head poking beneath the edge of the table.

"Clay!" he exclaimed. "Clay!" That was what he had found, a chunk of yellowish clay a little larger than the end of his thumb. Examination of it showed him that it had dropped from a shoe. Even the outer surface of the bit of clay was yet unhardened, and it must have begun to dry within comparatively a short time. That meant that very recently someone had been in this room—someone with clay on his shoes.

The amazing part of it was that this was a coast country with a sandy soil. It must be a good many feet down to clay.

"Queer!" murmured J.B. "Mighty queer. Now I wonder what the enthusiastic Tommy would make of this?"

(To Be Continued.)

Bandmaster Dies

MIDLAND, Ont., Oct. 17.—Joseph T. Park, known throughout Western Canada for his activities in organizing and leading bands, dropped dead in his home here on Friday night. He was in charge, overseas, of the 2nd Battalion Band of Winnipeg, and previous to that was master of the Cameron Highlanders Band in Winnipeg.

UNITED CHURCH APPEAL VOICED

Rev. Robert Laird Will Open Month's Speaking Tour in Western Canada

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., treasurer of the United Church of Canada, has left Winnipeg for Vancouver to open a month's tour of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, speaking in the interests of the maintenance and extension fund. Dr. Laird will return here for five days, November 5 to 9, before going to his office in Toronto.

Having recommended to the executive committee of the United Church plans for balancing the current accounts for maintenance and extension work, Dr. Laird has gone out to meet congregations and Presbyteries, urging them to unite in

clearing off all deficits by December 31. He will engage in field work in Eastern Canada throughout November when the annual canvass becomes general throughout the United Church.

While at Vancouver, Dr. Laird will officiate at the dedication of Union Theological College, Point Grey.

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Doris, the "Fighting Ace," is leaving by air to conquer the Atlantic. Disappointed at not being able to take his sweetheart, Irene, on the perilous journey, he tells her to look for a gift from him when she returns.

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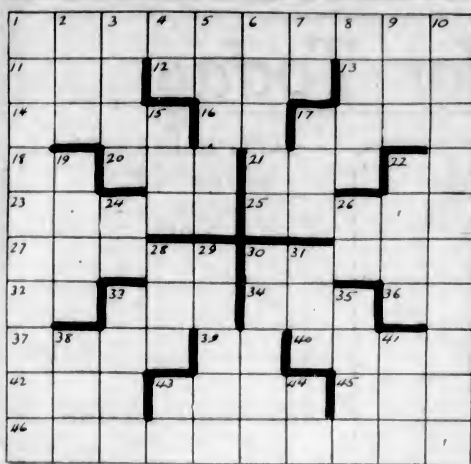
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11. Skill.
12. Makes a mistake.
13. Makes a hearing.
14. Organ a hearing.
15. Distribute.
16. Whirlwind off the Paros Islands.
17. Famous painter.
18. Hebrew month.
19. Scuttle.
20. Help.
21. Street (abbr.).
22. Scoop out.
23. Flambeau.
24. Stressed syllable.
25. Monotonous drumming.
26. Compass point.
27. Fragment.
28. Not in.
29. Father.
30. Cavern.
31. Conjunction.
32. Ripped.
33. Wing.
34. Dandel.
35. Fabled bird.
36. Einstein's theory.

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1. Island near Africa.
2. Exist.
3. A state.
4. Prefix; again.
5. Wear away.
6. Furnish refreshments.
7. Like.
8. Require.

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9. Scotch name.
10. Divination by numbers.
11. Piece of wood.
12. South American city.
13. Make a hole.
14. Food fish.
15. 24. Ourselves.
16. Railroad (abbr.).
17. Anger.
18. The emine.
19. Japanese gateway.
20. Small building.
21. Egg-shaped.
22. Convex mouldings.
23. Beverage.
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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

A heavy snow and sleet storm in west central Alberta was reported working eastward. Cables were stronger on smaller offerings of Canadian wheat and declining arrivals abroad. There was hedging by the Northwest at times. Exports were reported by the seaboard around 350,000 bushels, some of it domestic wheat. A trading position seems best for the present, with purchases on good declines preferred.

Corp.—Back spreading between corn and wheat, together with short covering as a result of an oversold market, resulted in a sharp rally in corn, with a good part of the advance held. Opinion seemed to be almost unanimous that the decline of 35¢ cents from the August high had discounted all bearish conditions to date, and this argument changed prevailing bearish sentiment and gave the market a fairly firm tone most of the day. Few, if any, stop orders were caught on the early break, which indicated that the trade believed that it was time for a turn in the trend. Look for

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Selling of wheat and buying of corn, supposed to be the unwinding of spreads, broke wheat below 130 and advanced corn sharply in a market that lacked support as far as wheat was concerned. Winnipeg weakened late in the day and this, in addition to a large increase in the visible, prevented any rally of consequence here. The weather over the Canadian Northwest was fine over the week-end and its continuance today saw threshing resumed in practically all three provinces. The forecast for Canada was for continued fair, but

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News of the World.

WINDING-UP ORDER GRANTED BY COURT

Judge Finds Twenty-Five Per Cent Impairment of Great Permanent Loan Capital

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—An order winding up the Great West Permanent Loan Company was made by Mr. Justice Dwyer in the Court of King's Bench this morning.

The judge's action follows a lengthy hearing before him following the application for a winding-up order. The judge found that more than twenty-five per cent of the capital had been impaired with the prospect that it would be restored.

The order, which follows six months of litigation, was given on a petition of George E. Adams, holder of ten shares of the capital stock of the company.

In rendering his judgment, Mr. Justice Dwyer held that charges of fraud on the part of the directors which had been set up in the petition had not been proved.

The court pointed out that in addition to adverse economic conditions, which with regard to the company's business had prevailed since 1913, many other factors had placed obstacles in the way of the company which could not have been reasonably anticipated. Whatever errors there had been in management were only errors of judgment.

Directors of the company had acted in good faith, the court declared.

WORLD PRICE OF TIN TO BE STABILIZED

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Press Association made the announcement today that a scheme to stabilize the world price of tin, which has been under discussion among British, American and Dutch interests, has been brought to an advanced stage. A public announcement of the details may be expected within a week. The idea seems to be to form a producer's association to control the price.

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Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

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CPCT, Victoria, B.C. (478.9m)—8 a.m. News. 9 a.m. What's doing in town. 7:30. West Coast Information Service: weather reports and forecast.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (560m)—4:40-5:30 p.m. Baritone solo. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 4:30-5. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 5:15-5:45. Kiddie program. 5:45-6. Block and band music. 6-6:15. News. 6:15-6:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 6:30-7. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 7:15-7:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 7:30-8. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 8:15-8:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 8:30-9. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 9:15-9:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 9:30-10. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 10:15-10:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 10:30-11. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 11:15-11:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 11:30-12. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 12:15-12:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 12:30-1. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 1:15-1:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 1:30-2. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 2:15-2:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 2:30-3. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 3:15-3:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 3:30-4. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 4:15-4:30. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 4:30-5. Tolem Concert Orchestra. 5:15-5:30. 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LADIES' MUSICAL RECITAL TONIGHT

Miss Irene Bick and Madame Socolofsky Will Give Delightful Programme at Empress

Miss Irene Bick, violinist, and Madame Ve Ona Socolofsky, soprano, of Seattle, will give the programme at the first of the regular monthly concerts of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel this evening. Miss Eileen Dunblanton and Mr. Ira Dilworth will play the accompaniments. The programme is as follows:

1. Sonata Op. 45, No. 3 (E. Grieg): Allegro Molto ed Appassionato; Allegretto Espressivo Alla Romanza; Allegro Animato—Miss Irene Bick.
2. Aria, "Il est Doux" ("Herodiade") Massenet—Madame Ve Ona Socolofsky. — Interval.
3. (a) Santa's Ballad, "Der Fliegende Holländer" (Wagner); (b) "Il Maligne" (Poultraud); (c) A Pastoral, (Carey) Lane Wilson—Madame Ve Ona Socolofsky.
4. "Kol Nidrei" (Max Bruch)—Miss Irene Bick.
5. (a) "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" ("Theodora") (Handel); (b) "The Disappointed Serenader" (Brahms); (c) "The Forsaken Maiden" (Hugo Wolf); (d) "The Night Wind" (Farley)—Madame Ve Ona Socolofsky.
6. (a) Melodie (C. W. Gluck); (b) Snake Dance Op. 6, No. 4 (Cecil Baur)—Miss Irene Bick.

Atlantic Fisheries

GASPE, Que., Oct. 17.—Suggestions advocating payment of a bonus to fishermen, based on the quantity of fish landed, and establishment of a marketing bureau to keep dealers informed of fluctuating prices, were placed before the Royal Commission on Fisheries in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec at the first public hearing here. Many witnesses presented suggestions for improvement of the fishing industry here.



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RE. Hon. Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the British Exchequer, on left, and E. K. Peacock, formerly governor of the Bank of England, on right, both being directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are making a tour of Canada. Mr. Peacock, with his wife, is traveling across Canada to the Pacific Coast.

World-Famous Stories

THE FIGHT

By WILLIAM HAZLITT

(William Hazlitt, 1778-1830, began as a painter and ended with becoming a permanent name in English literature. He is chiefly famous as a critic and for his essays and sketches.)

The fight was to be between the Gas-man, or Thomas Hickman, and Bill Neate. The crowd was very great when we arrived on the spot: open carriages were coming up, both steamers flying and music playing, and the country people were pouring in over hedge and ditch in all directions, to see their hero beat or be beaten. The odds were still on Gas, but only about five to four. About two hundred thousand pounds were pending. Gas had often presumed too much on himself—indeed this spirited and formidable young fellow seemed to have taken for his motto the old maxim that "there are three things necessary to success in life—impudence! impudence! impudence!"

It is so in matters of opinion, but not in the world of pugilism, which is the most practical of all things; though even here confidence is half the battle, but only half. Our friend had vapored and swaggered too much, as if he wanted to grin and bully his adversary out of the fight.

"This is the grave-digger," would Tom Hickman, the Gas-man, exclaim in the moment of intoxication from gin and success, showing his tremendous right hand. This will send many of them to their long homes. I haven't gone with them yet."

Magnanimity, my dear Tom, and bravery, should be inseparable. Why should you go up to your antagonist the first time you ever saw him at the Fives Court, and measuring him from head to foot with a glance of contempt, say to him: "What are you Bill Neate? I'll knock more blood out of that great carcass of thine this day than you ever knocked out of a bullock's! It was not manly, it was not fighter-like."

The difference of weight between the two combatants was nothing to the sporting men—it was fourteen stone to twelve—great, heavy, clumsy, long-armed Bill Neate kicked the beam in the scale of the Gas-man's vanity. The amateurs were frightened at his big words, and thought that they would make up for the difference of six feet and five feet nine. Truly, the fans are not men of imagination. They cheer what has been and cannot conceive of anything that is to be. The Gas-man had won hitherto; therefore he must beat a man half as big again as himself—and that to a certainty.

The day was fine for a December morning. The grass was wet and the ground miry, and ploughed up white mud the first time except that within the ring itself there was a spot of virgin green closed in and unprofaned by vulgar tread that shone with dazzling brightness in the middle of the ring. For was now noon and we had an hour to wait. This is the trying time. It is then that the heart sickens, as you think that two champions are about, and how short a time will determine their fate.

The "swells" were parading in their white box-coats the outer ring was cleared with some brushes on the heads and shins of the rustic assembly: the time drew near. I had got a good stand. A bustle, a buzz, ran through the crowd, and from the opposite side entered Neate between his second and bottle-holder. He rolled along, swathed in his loose greatcoat, his knock-knees bending under his huge bulk, and with a modest cheerful air, threw his hat into the ring.

He then just looked around, and began quietly to undress, when from the other side there was a similar rush and an opening made, and the Gas-man came forward with a conscious air of anticipated triumph. He strutted about more than becomes a hero, sucked oranges with a supercilious air. By this time the two had stripped and presented a strong contrast in appearance. If Neate was like Ajax, Hickman might be compared to Diomed, light, vigorous, elastic. There was now a dead pause—attention was awestruck. All was ready. They tossed up for the sun, and the Gas-man won. They were led up to the "scratch," shook hands, and went at it.

In the first round everyone thought it was all over. After making play for a short time, the Gas-man, few at his adversary like a tiger, struck five blows in as many seconds—three first, and then, following him as he staggered back, two more, with some bruises and down he fell, a mighty ruin. Neate seemed like a lifeless lump of flesh and bone, round which the Gas-man's blows played with the rapidity of electricity or lightning, and you imagined he would only be lifted up to be knocked down again. It was as if Hickman held a sword or a fire in that right hand of his and directed it against an unarmed body.

They met again, and Neate seemed not cowed, but particularly cautious. I saw his teeth clench together and his brows knit close against the sun. He held out both his arms at full length straight before him like two sledge-hammers and raised the left an inch or two higher. The Gas-man could not get over this guard—they struck mutually and fell, but without advantage on either side. It was the same in the next round; but the balance of power was thus restored—the fate of the battle was suspended. No one could tell how it would end.

This was the only moment in which opinion was divided, for in the next the Gas-man, aiming a mortal blow at his adversary's neck with his right hand, and falling from the length he had to reach, the other returned it with his left at full swing, planted a tremendous blow on his cheek-bone and eyebrow, and made a red ruin of that side of his face. The Gas-man went down, and there was a shout—a roar of triumph as the waves of fortune rolled tumultuously from side to side.

This was a settler. Hickman got up and "grinned a horrible, ghastly smile"; yet he was evidently dashed in his opinion of himself; it was the first time he had ever been so punished; all one side of his face was perfect scarlet, and his right eye was closed in dingy blackness as he advanced to the fight, less confident, but still determined. After one or two more rounds, not receiving another such remembrance, he rallied and went at it with his former impetuosity. But in vain. His strength had been weakened—his blows could not tell at such a distance—he was obliged to fling himself at his adversary, and could not strike from his feet. Almost as regularly as he flew at him with his right hand, Neate warding the blow, or drew back out of his reach, and felled him with the return to his left.

There was little cautious sparing—no half-bits—no tapping and trifling, none of the little niceties of the art—they were almost all knock-down blows; the fight was a good stand-up fight. The wonder was the half-minute time—a minute or more each round would have finished them. But to see two men smashed to the ground, smeared with gore, stunned, senseless—and then to see them rise up with new strength and courage, stand ready to inflict or receive mortal offense—that is the high and heroic state of man!

From this time forward the event became more certain every round. About the twelfth it seemed as if it must have been over. Hickman generally stood with his back to me, but in the thirteenth he changed positions, and Neate then made a tremendous lunge at him, and hit him full in the face. He hung suspended for a second or two, then fell back, with his face to the sky. I never saw anything more terrific than that face. His face was like a human skull, a death-head, apouting blood. Yet he fought on after this for several rounds. Neate stood on his guard to the last—until the Gas-man was so stunned in the seventeenth round that his senses forsook him, and he could not come to time. The battle was declared over.

When the Gas-man came to himself, Neate instantly went up and shook him by the hand cordially.

Fire in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—The most spectacular and devastating fire downtown Pittsburgh has experienced in several years, was brought under control today after burning nearly four hours and bringing injury to twelve firemen, four of them seriously hurt.

One six-story building was destroyed and two others badly damaged. Firemen placed the loss at \$600,000 but those who occupied the structures said it might be twice that figure.

Most of those hurt were caught under a collapsing wall. Among the ten in hospitals were a deputy fire chief, three captains and a fireman. Injuries ranged from cuts and bruises to broken limbs and fractured skulls. The fire centred in the wholesale drug stores and furniture district.

CAR BURNS

What is believed to have been a short circuit somewhere in the mechanism of the motor was responsible for the destruction by fire of an automobile owned by Robert Walker, 1315 Cross Street, yesterday. The occupant, who leaped to the road for safety, had to stand helplessly by and watch the car burn. A call to the Sanborn Fire Department brought an engine to the scene, but the firemen were too late to save the machine. The accident occurred near the old B.C. Electric Railway Station at Coward.

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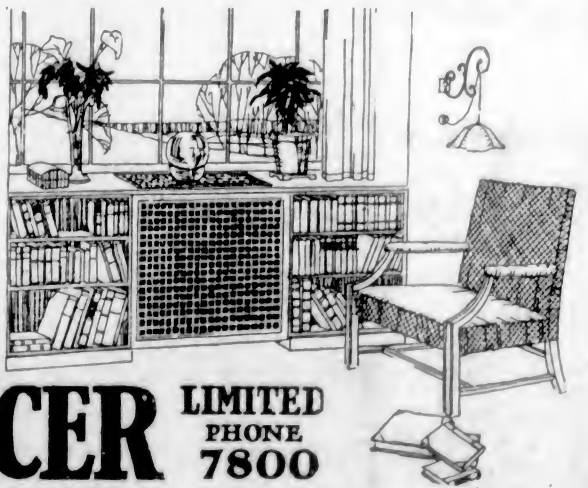
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